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YES, YOUR HIGHNESS.
HEY, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING WRONG!
LET ME GO!
HOW CRUDE SHE IS.
NOW, FAWNA
SHOW ME THE WATER.
...?
I DIDN'T STEAL ANY WATER!

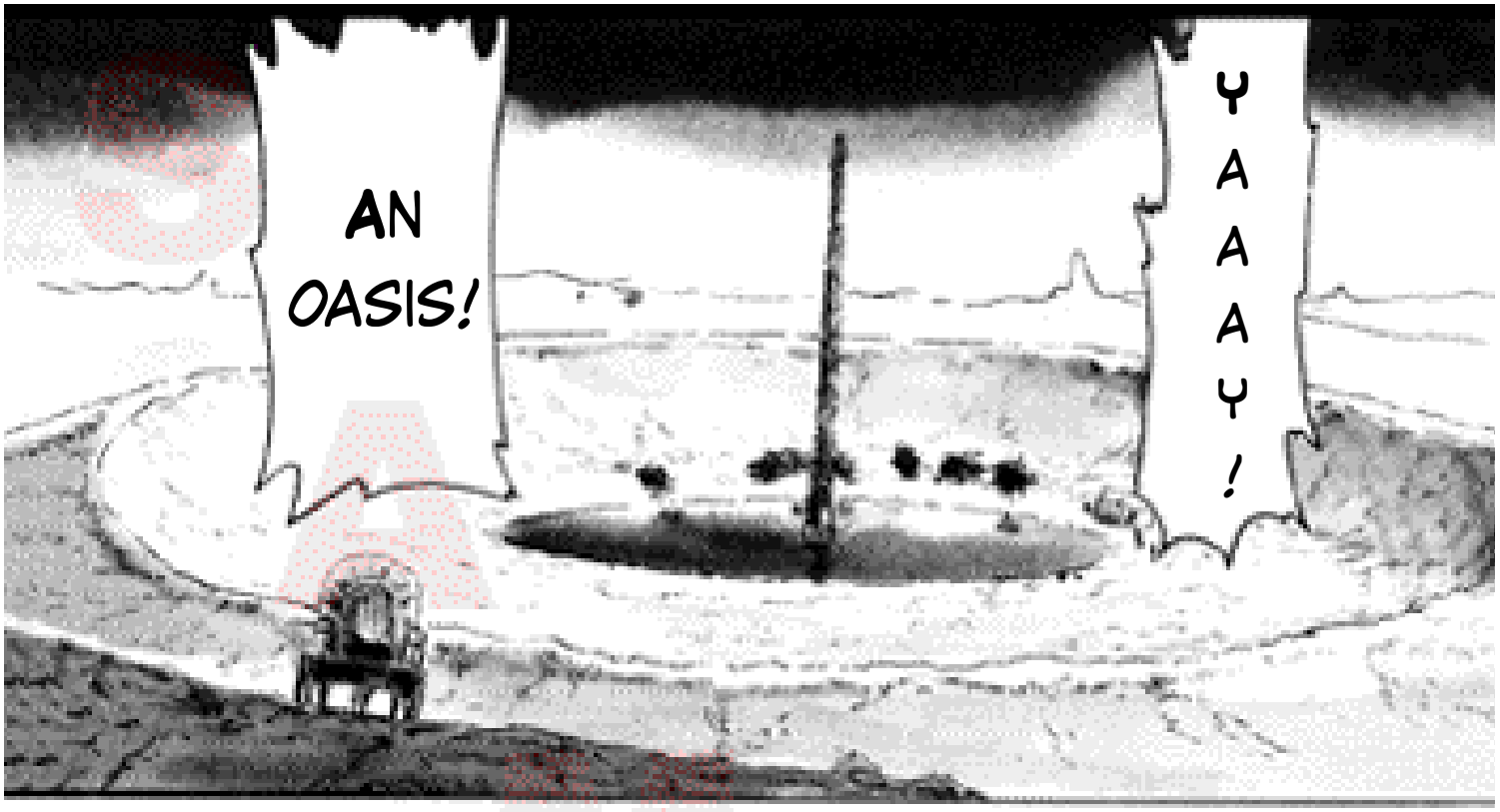
THEN YOU MUST CREATE SOME.
CONJURE SOME WATER.
HUH, ARE YOU JOKING?
I'M NOT A MAGICIAN.
SHING!
THIS IS NO JOKE!
DO IT IF YOU WANT TO LIVE!
WHAT CAN I DO?
I'M SCARED...
I GUESS I HAVE NO CHOICE.
WATER
WATER
WATER
WATER
WATER
WATER
WATER
WATER
JUST AS I THOUGHT
PLEASE, YOUR HIGHNESS.

THIS CHILD CANNOT USE HER ABILITY YET.
I CAN ASSURE YOU THIS ABILITY WILL BE AWAKENED. AS IT WAS IN HER MOTHER...
...THEY ARE THE MOST EXTRAORDINARY WATER PEOPLE IN THE KINGDOM OF OLTOA!
blink!
KLANG!
OH!

CHAPTER 1
FOUNTAIN

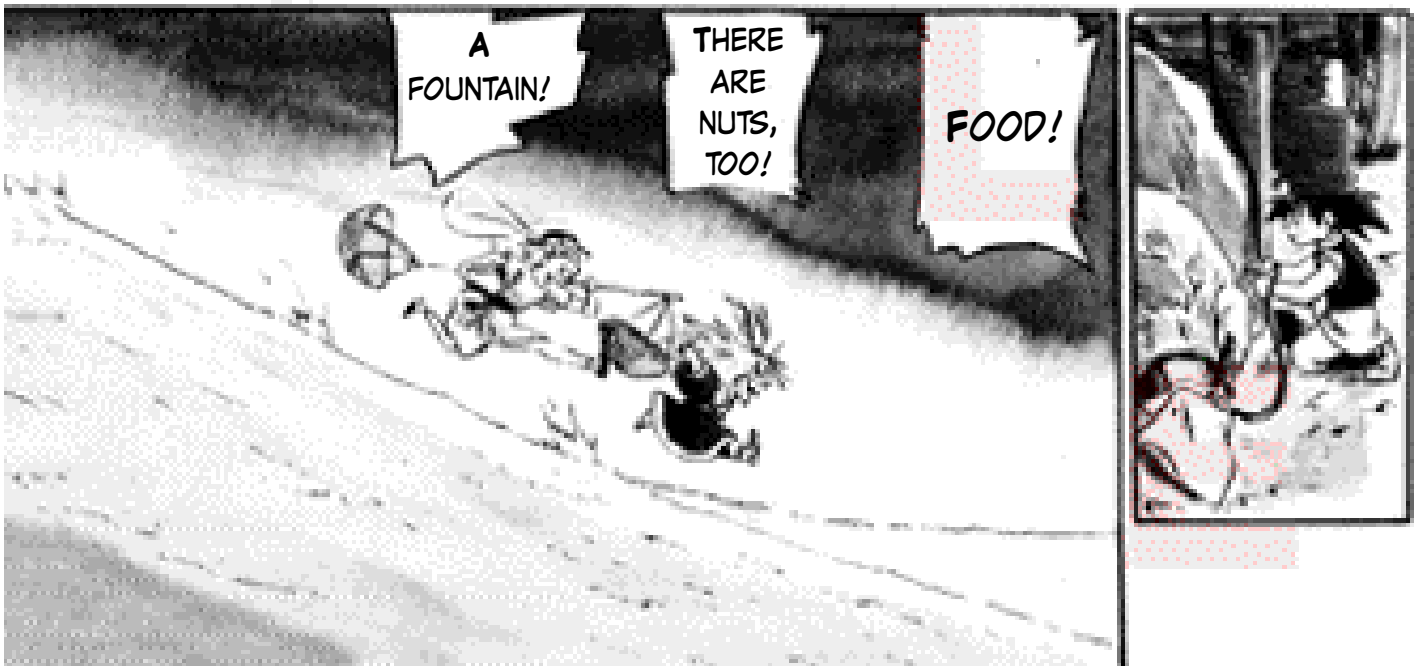
HOT.
HUNGRY.
HOT.
GLK GLK GLK GLK
HUNGRY.
I'M HUNGRY, KAZAN.
GLK GLK GLK GLK
SHUT UP.
I HATE THAT KID.
ARBEY,
IS THIS REALLY THE WAY TO GOLDENE?
YEAH, JUST HEAD WESTWARD
TOWARDS WHERE THE SUN SETS.

I'M HUNGRY ...
WHAT ARE YOU WEARING, FAWNA? YOU LOOK LIKE A RAGAMUFFIN.
MY OLD CLOTHES WORE OUT.
I MADE THIS WITH SCRAPS FROM MY CAPE.
I'm not picky about clothes.
KKWAA
...
YOU FOUND IT, KAMUSHIN?
FOUND?
FOUND WHAT ?

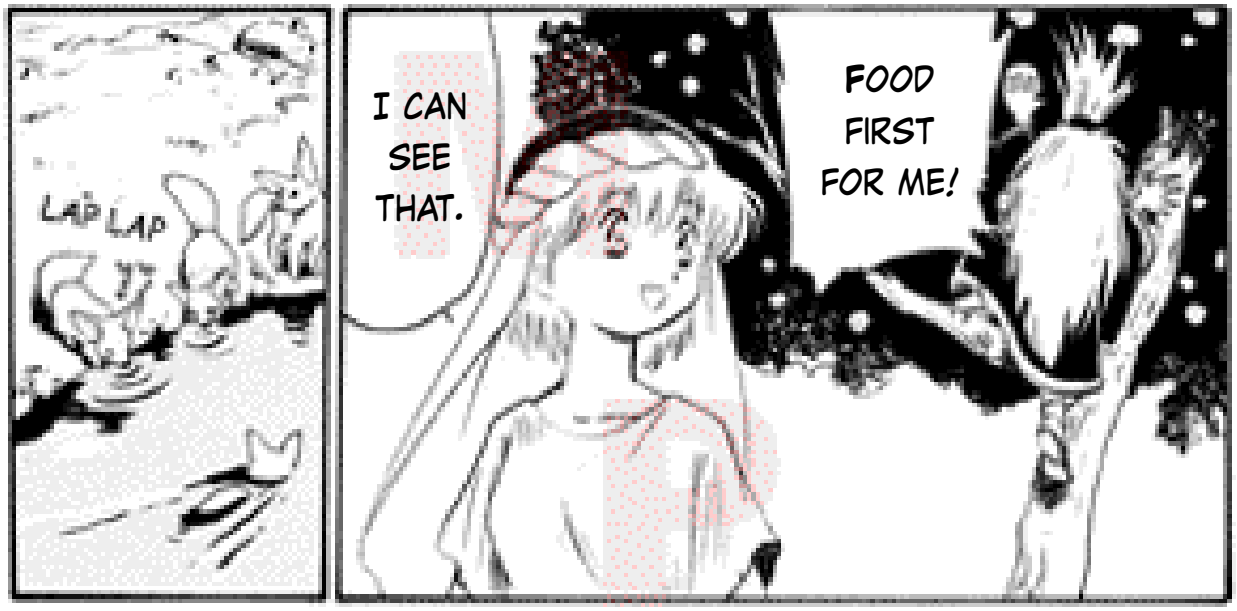

AN OASIS!
YAAAAY!

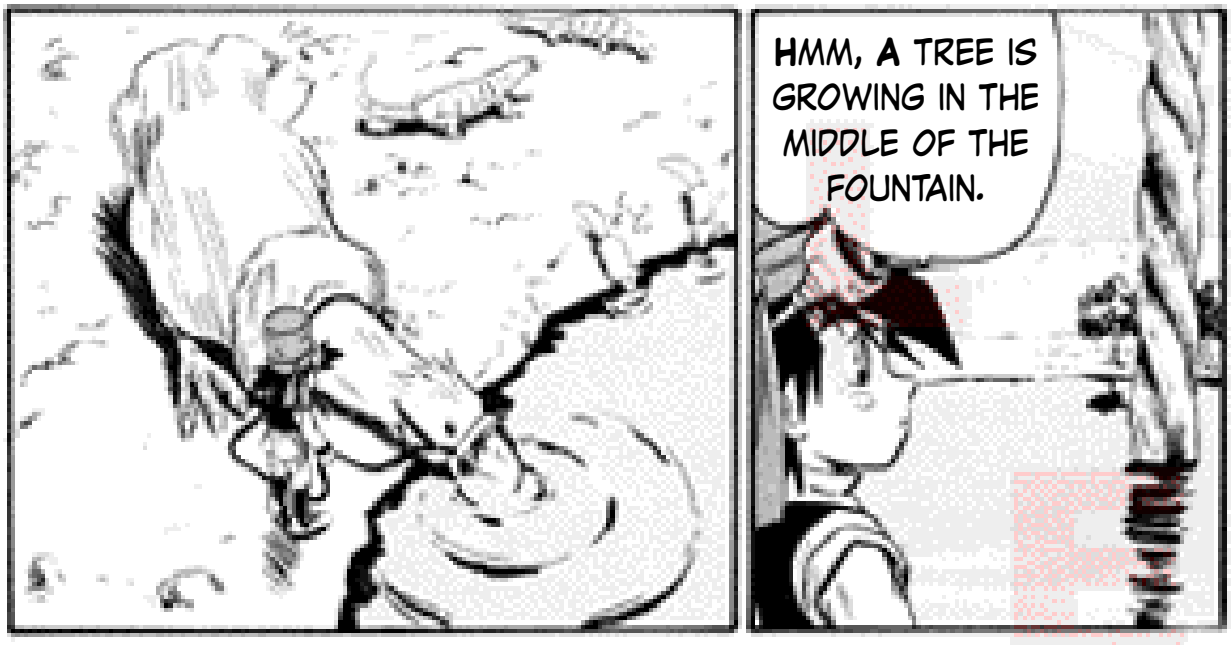
!
SHLMP

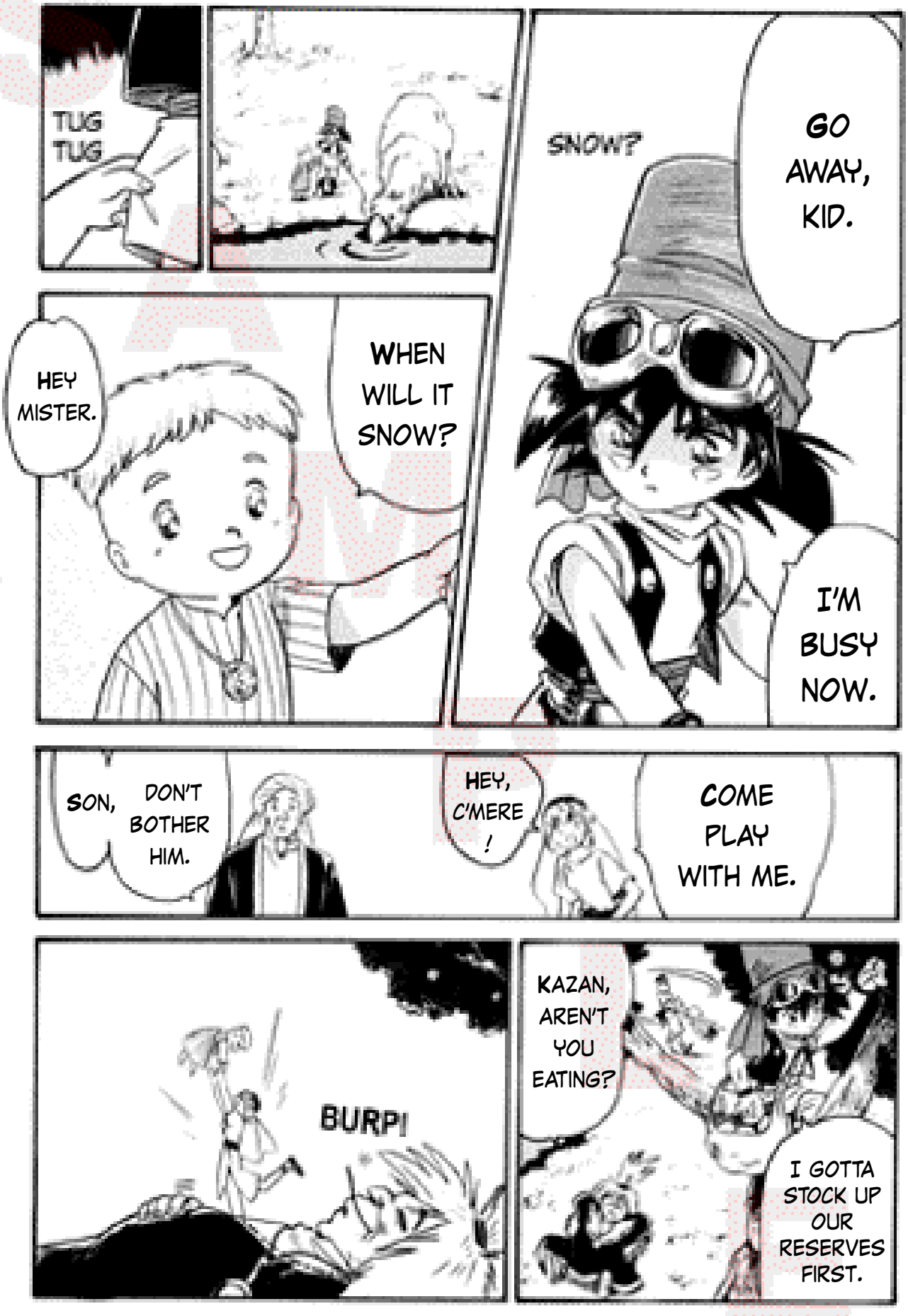
HE'S COLLAPSING. I'M NOT SURPRISED.
HE HASN'T EATEN IN TEN DAYS.
dash

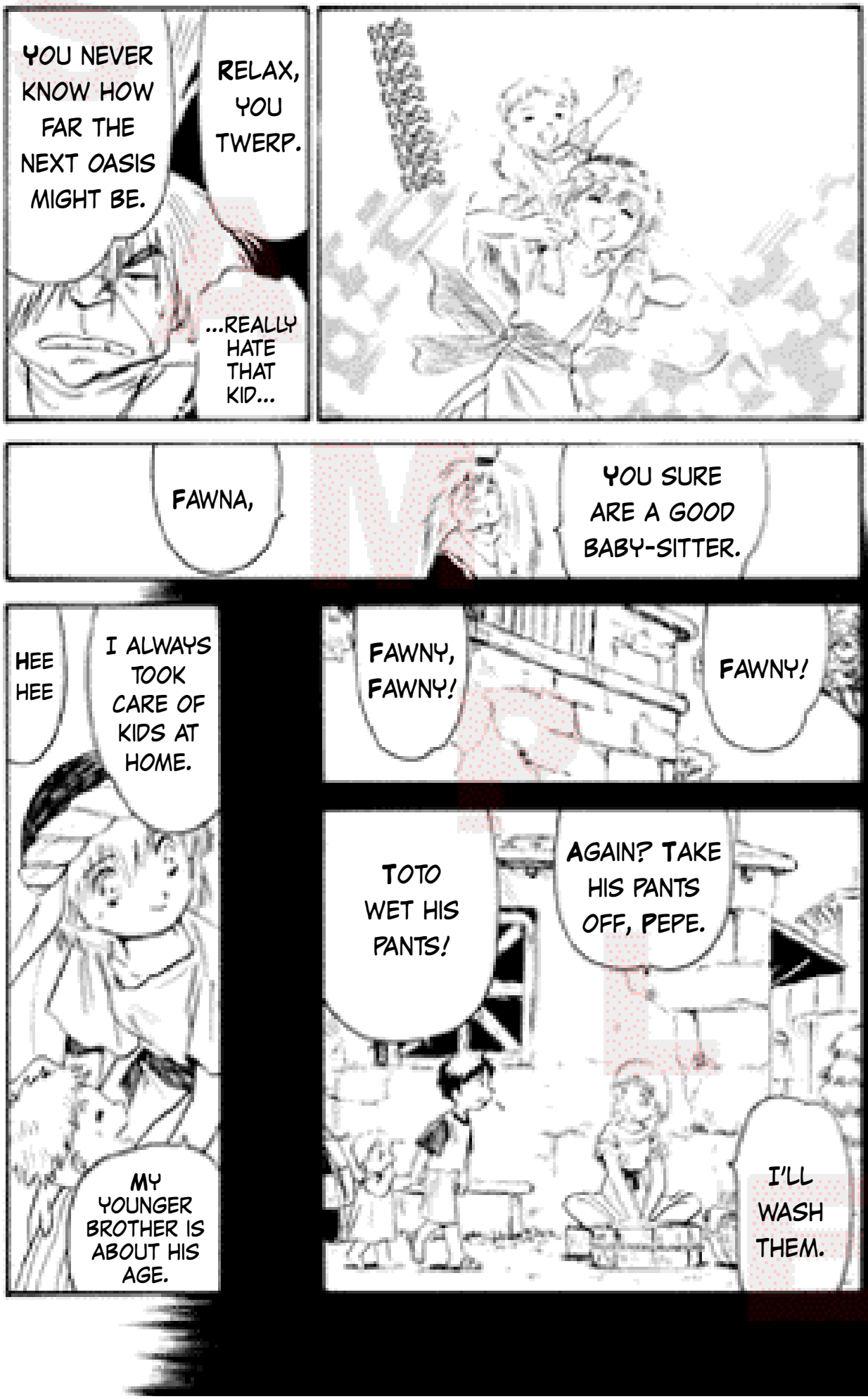

A FOUNTAIN!
THERE ARE NUTS, TOO!
FOOD!

HI THERE!
HI!
THE WATER HERE TASTES SPLENDID.
ALL KINDS OF ANIMALS COME HERE TO DRINK.

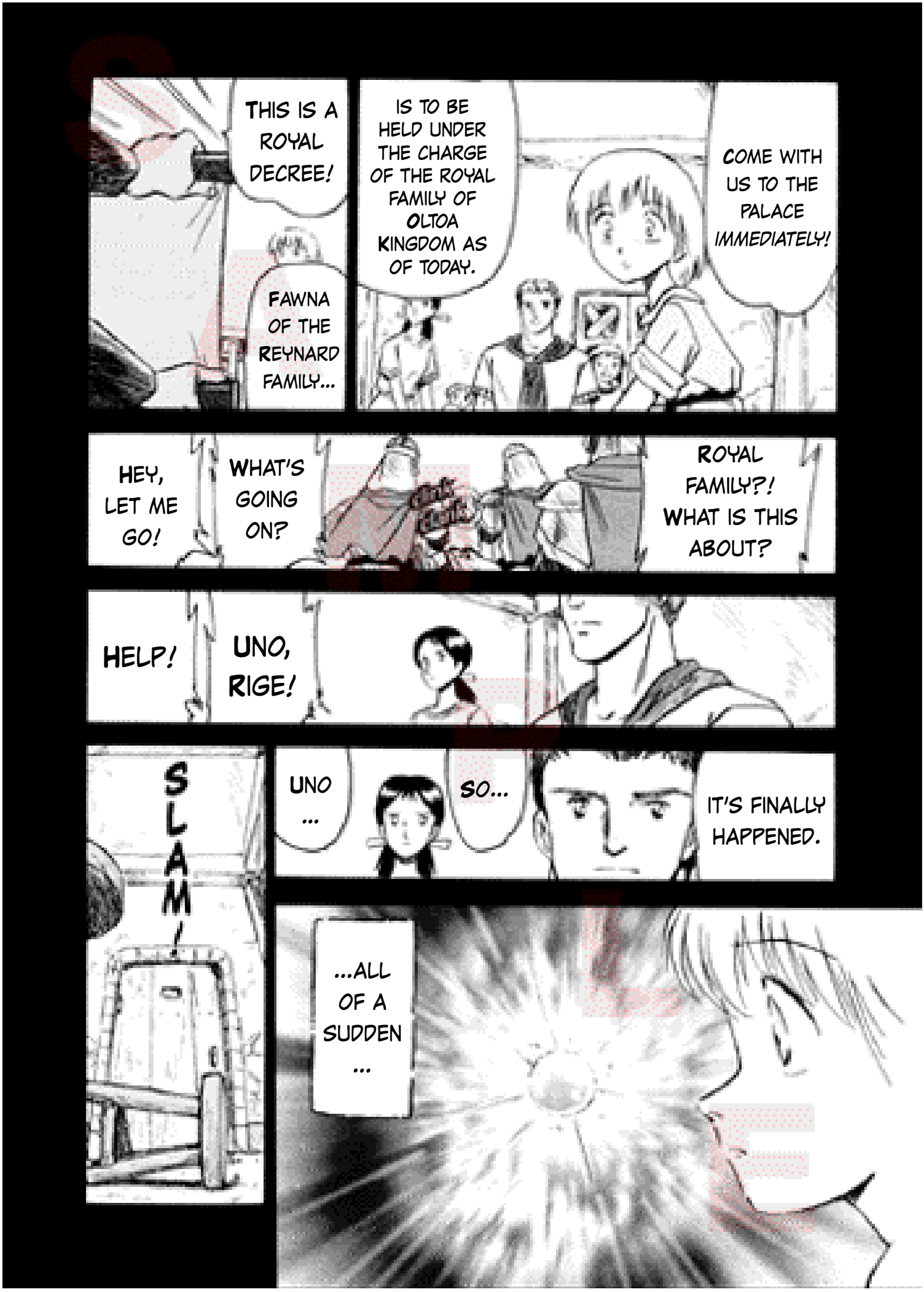

LAP LAP
I CAN SEE THAT.
FOOD FIRST FOR ME!

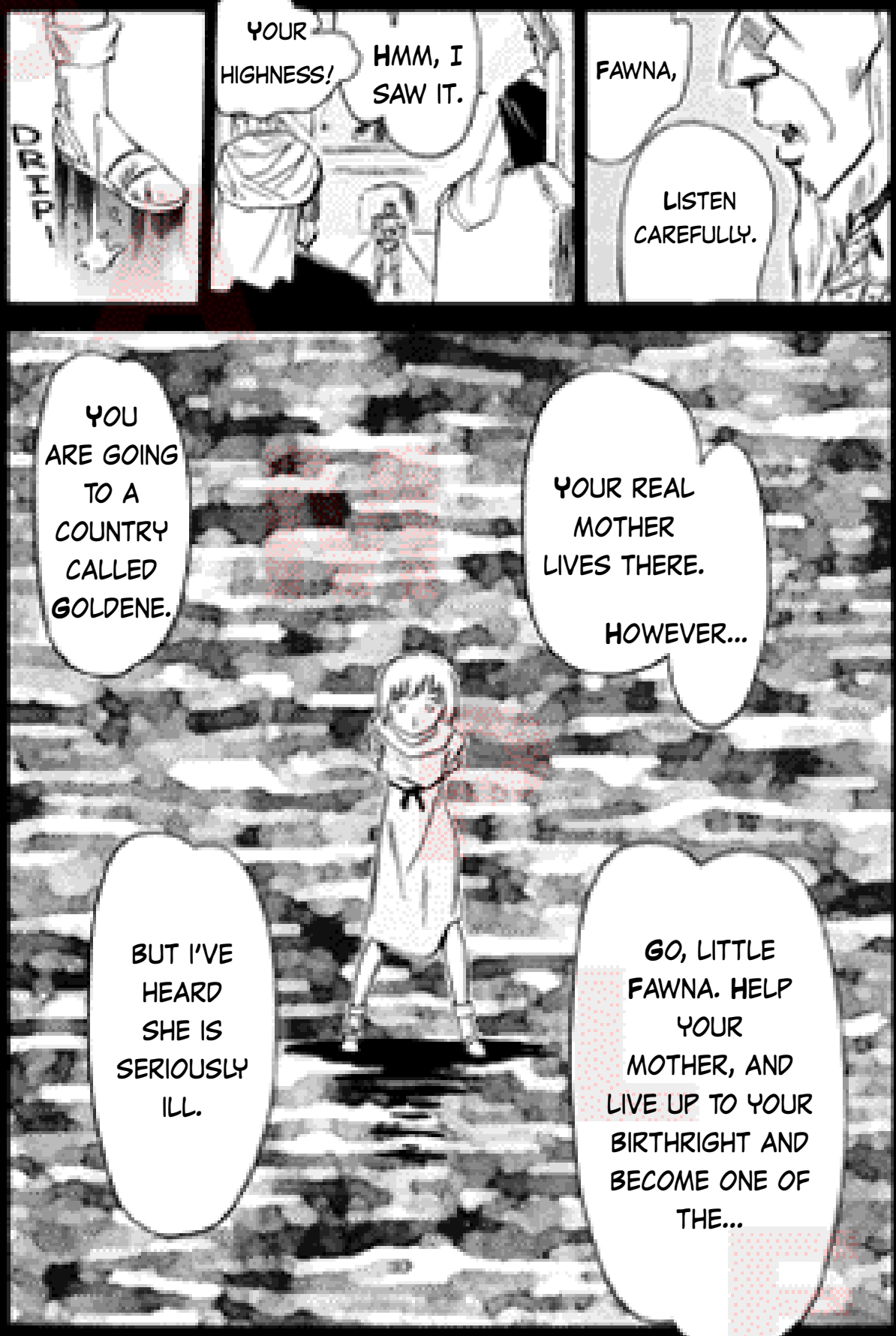

HMM, A TREE IS GROWING IN THE MIDDLE OF THE FOUNTAIN.

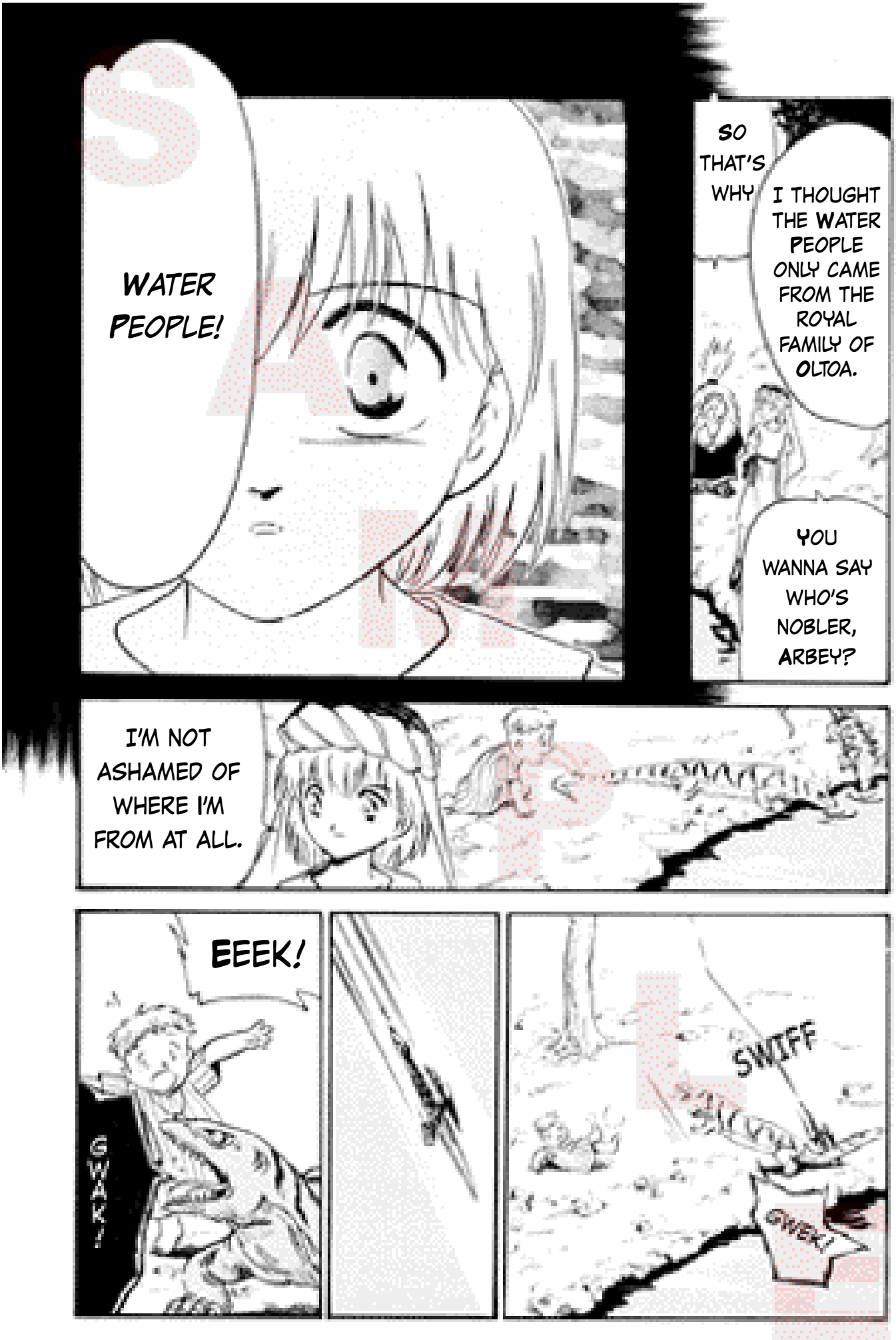

TUG TUG
SNOW?
GO AWAY, KID.
HEY MISTER.
WHEN WILL IT SNOW?
I'M BUSY NOW.
SON, DON'T BOTHER HIM.
HEY, C'MERE!
COME PLAY WITH ME.
BURP!
KAZAN, AREN'T YOU EATING?
I GOTTA STOCK UP OUR RESERVES FIRST.


YOU NEVER KNOW HOW FAR THE NEXT OASIS MIGHT BE.
RELAX, YOU TWERP.
...REALLY HATE THAT KID...
FAWNA,
YOU SURE ARE A GOOD BABY-SITTER.
HEE HEE
I ALWAYS TOOK CARE OF KIDS AT HOME.
MY YOUNGER BROTHER IS ABOUT HIS AGE.
FAWNY, FAWNY!
FAWNY!
TOTO WET HIS PANTS!
AGAIN? TAKE HIS PANTS OFF, PEPE.
I'LL WASH THEM.

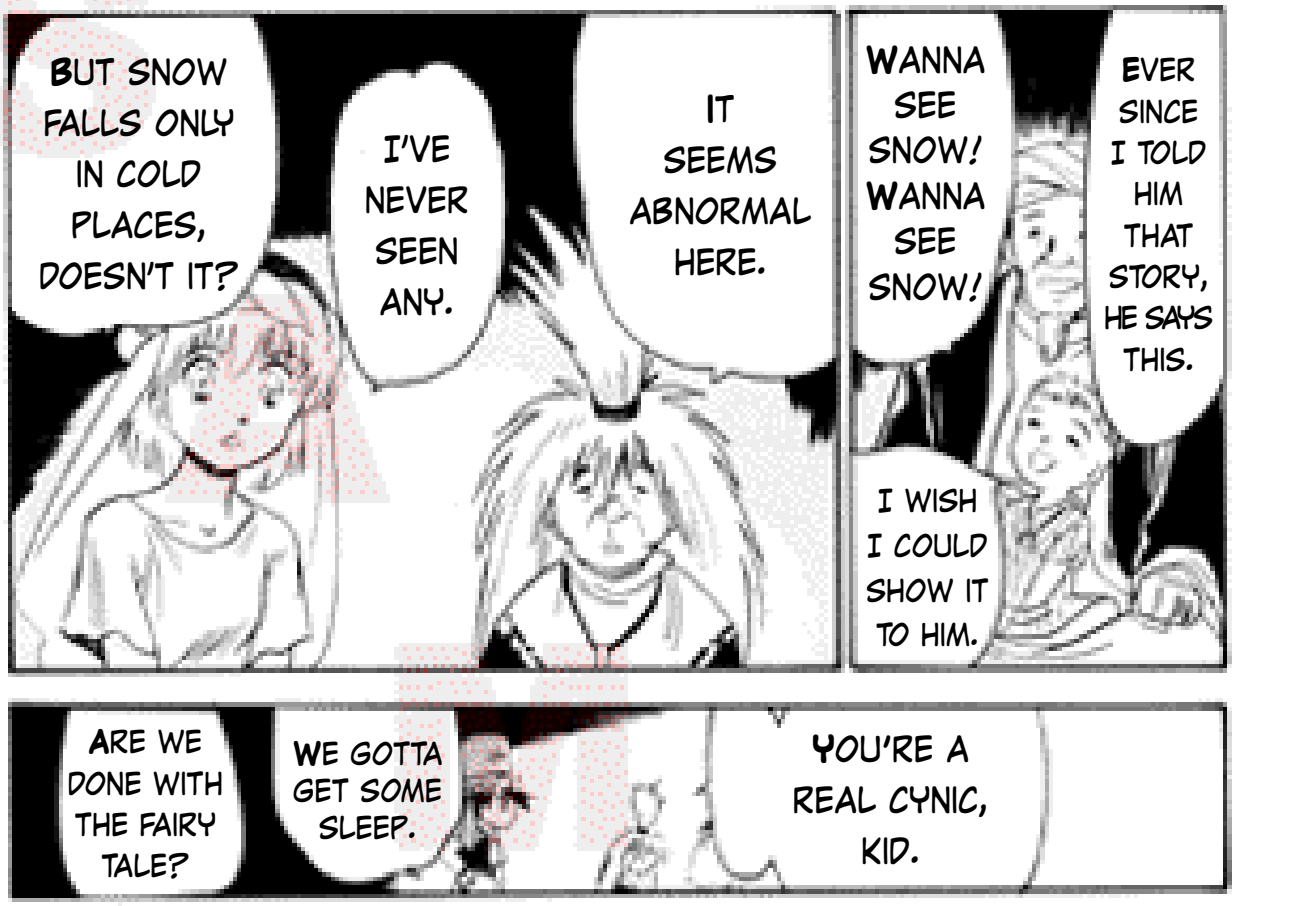
RIGE, I'M HOME!
WELCOME HOME, UNO.
DINNER'S READY, EVERYONE!
BONK
TOTO TOOK MY POTATO!
AAAG
HEY, YOU'RE SPILLING.
THAT'S MY TOMATO!
YOU HAVE MORE BEANS!
MY OLDER BROTHER UNO WAS A CASTLE GUARD.
MY OLDER SISTER RIGE WORKED HARD AT THE HOUSE.
NOISY (BUT LOVELY) WERE MY YOUNGER BROTHERS, PEPE AND TOTO.
WE LOST OUR PARENTS TWO YEARS BEFORE. WE WERE POOR, BUT WE WERE HAPPY TOGETHER.
UNTIL THAT DAY...
RMBL-RMBL-RMBL...
SLASH!

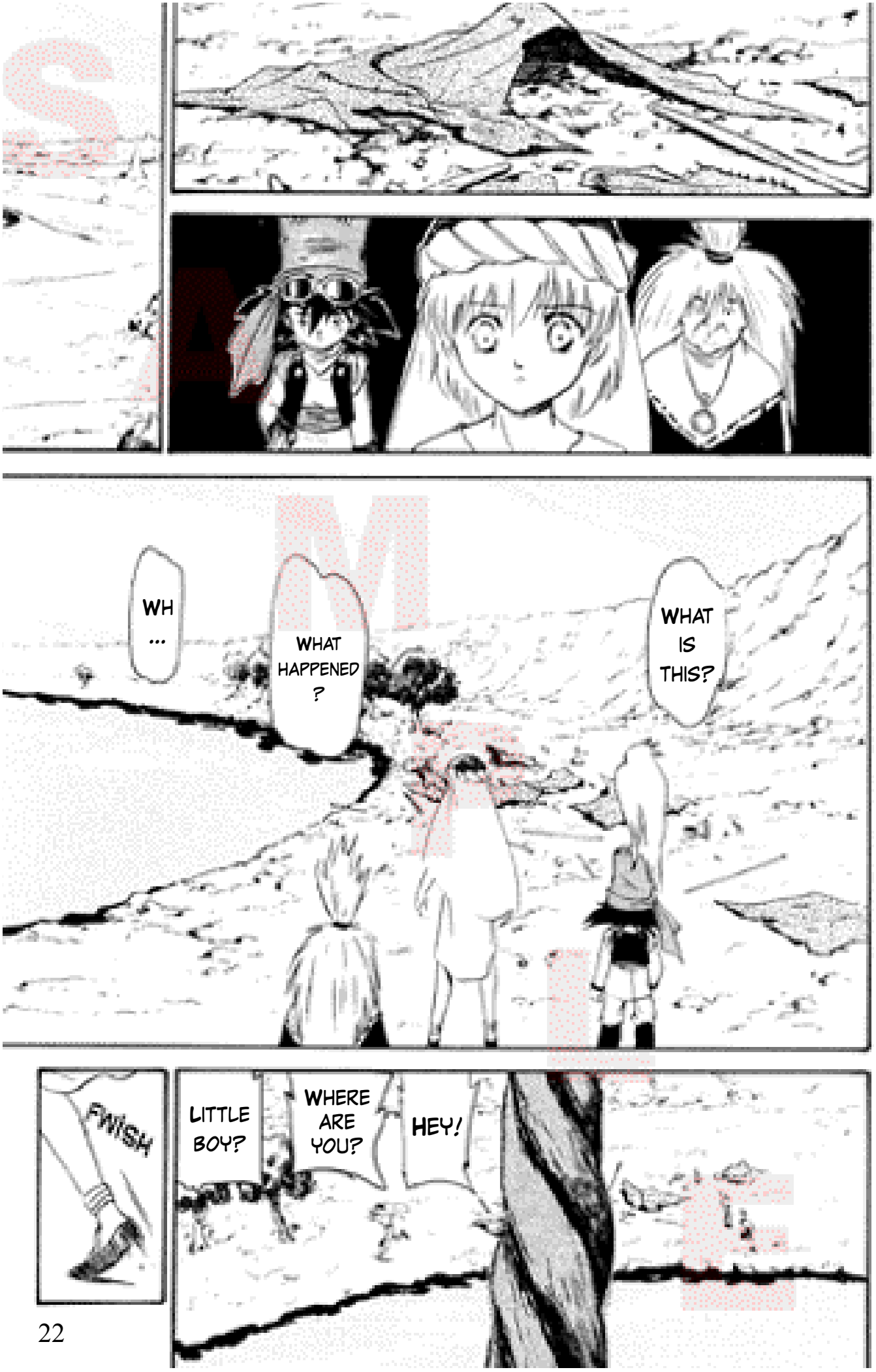

THIS IS A ROYAL DECREE!
FAWNA OF THE REYNARD FAMILY...
IS TO BE HELD UNDER THE CHARGE OF THE ROYAL FAMILY OF OLTOA KINGDOM AS OF TODAY.
COME WITH US TO THE PALACE IMMEDIATELY!
HEY, LET ME GO!
WHAT'S GOING ON?
ROYAL FAMILY?! WHAT IS THIS ABOUT?
HELP!
UNO, RIGE!
SLAM!
UNO ...
SO...
IT'S FINALLY HAPPENED.
...ALL OF A SUDDEN ...


DRIP
YOUR HIGHNESS!
HMM, I SAW IT.
FAWNA,
LISTEN CAREFULLY.
YOU ARE GOING TO A COUNTRY CALLED GOLDENE.
YOUR REAL MOTHER LIVES THERE.
HOWEVER...
BUT I'VE HEARD SHE IS SERIOUSLY ILL.
GO, LITTLE FAWNA. HELP YOUR MOTHER, AND LIVE UP TO YOUR BIRTHRIGHT AND BECOME ONE OF THE...


WATER PEOPLE!
SO THAT'S WHY
I THOUGHT THE WATER PEOPLE ONLY CAME FROM THE ROYAL FAMILY OF OLTOA.
YOU WANNA SAY WHO'S NOBLER, ARBEY?
I'M NOT ASHAMED OF WHERE I'M FROM AT ALL.
EEEK!
GWAK!
SWIFF
GWEK!

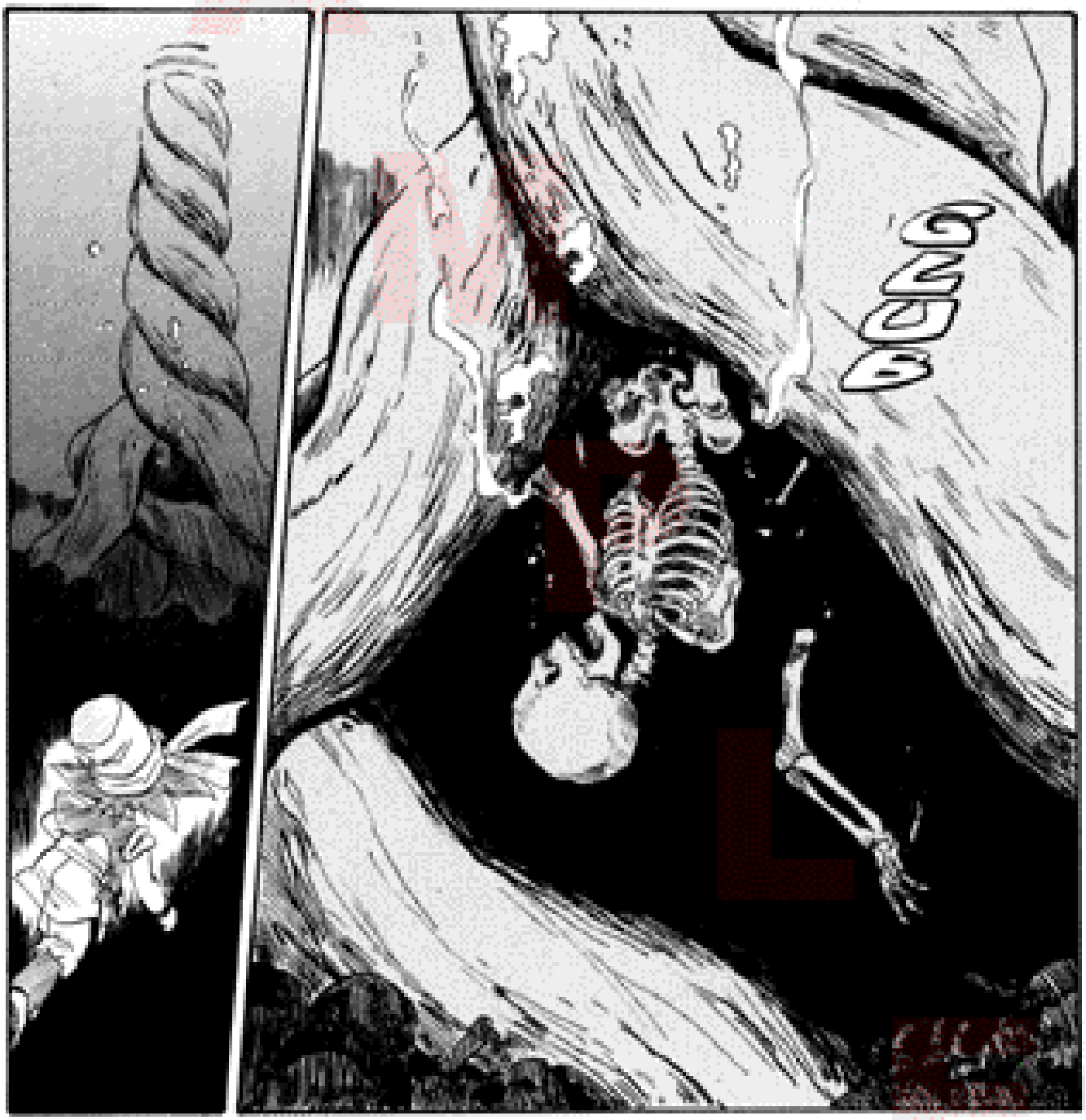
DON'T DISTURB AN EATING ANIMAL.
IT'S A RULE OF THE DESERT.
HMPH.
TH... THANK YOU.
CRK CRK
SNOW?
YOU SAW SNOW IN THE DESERT?
YES.
IT WAS ABOUT 30 YEARS AGO.
I SAW IT ONLY ONCE, AS A CHILD.
ON THE NIGHT OF A FULL MOON, A SKY FULL OF FALLING SNOW...


BUT SNOW FALLS ONLY IN COLD PLACES, DOESN'T IT?
I'VE NEVER SEEN ANY.
IT SEEMS ABNORMAL HERE.
WANNA SEE SNOW! WANNA SEE SNOW!
EVER SINCE I TOLD HIM THAT STORY, HE SAYS THIS.
I WISH I COULD SHOW IT TO HIM.
ARE WE DONE WITH THE FAIRY TALE?
WE GOTTA GET SOME SLEEP.
YOU'RE A REAL CYNIC, KID.
GOOD NIGHT, FAWNA.
SWEET DREAMS!


WH
...
WHAT HAPPENED ?
WHAT IS THIS?
FINISH
LITTLE BOY?
WHERE ARE YOU?
HEY!

COULD IT BE...
WOLVES OR LIZARDS?
NO.
THE TENT IS RIPPED, BUT THERE'S NO FOOTPRINTS.
THMP
THMP
THMP
SPLASH
TROT
TROT
LEAD!

GLUB


BONG

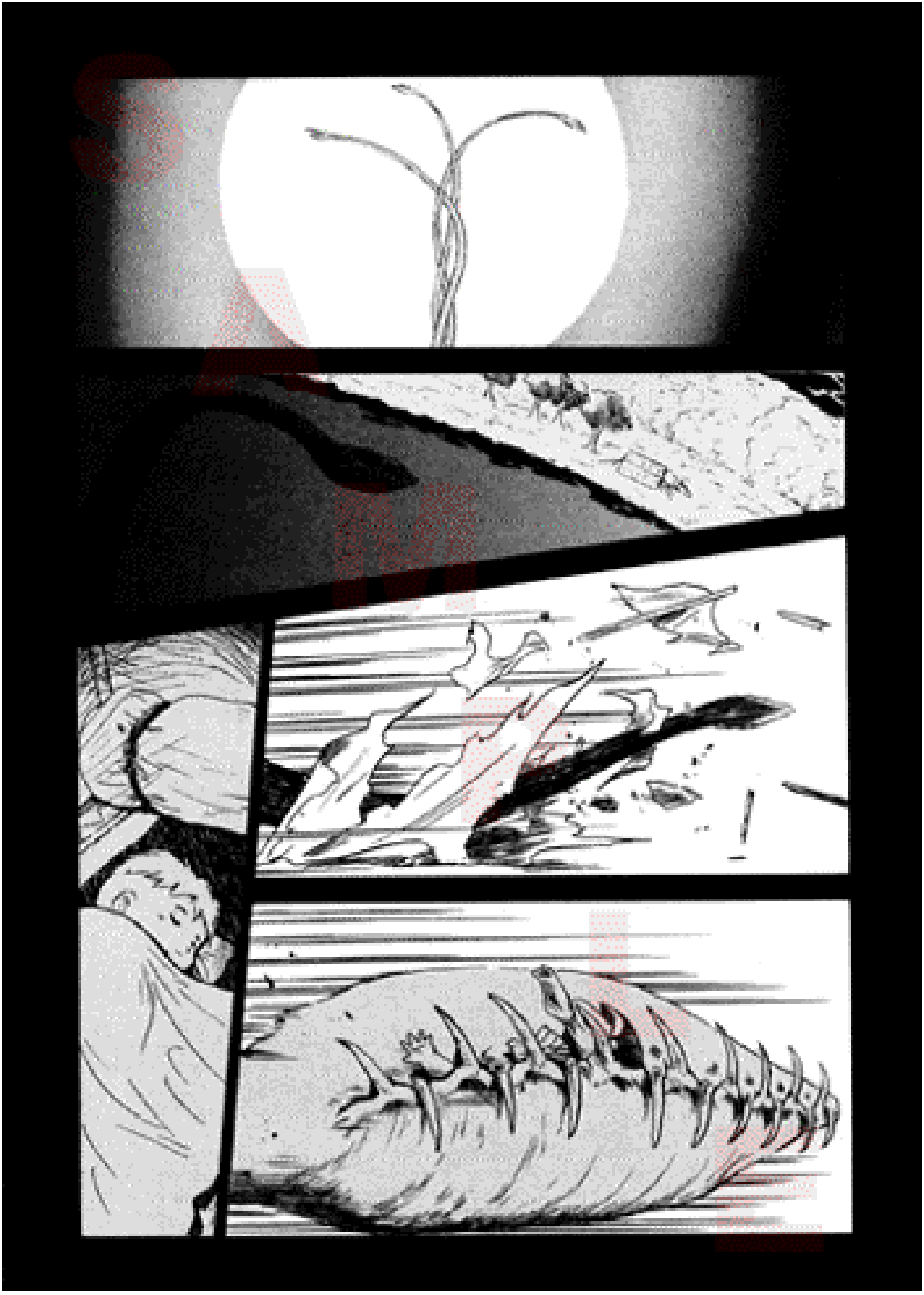
PLASH!
KAZAN!
PLASH
PLASH
GET AWAY, YOU TWO!
PLASH
PLASH
PLASH
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
WHAT HAPPENED TO THEM?
SHP!

GET AWAY FROM THE FOUNTAIN!
IT'S...

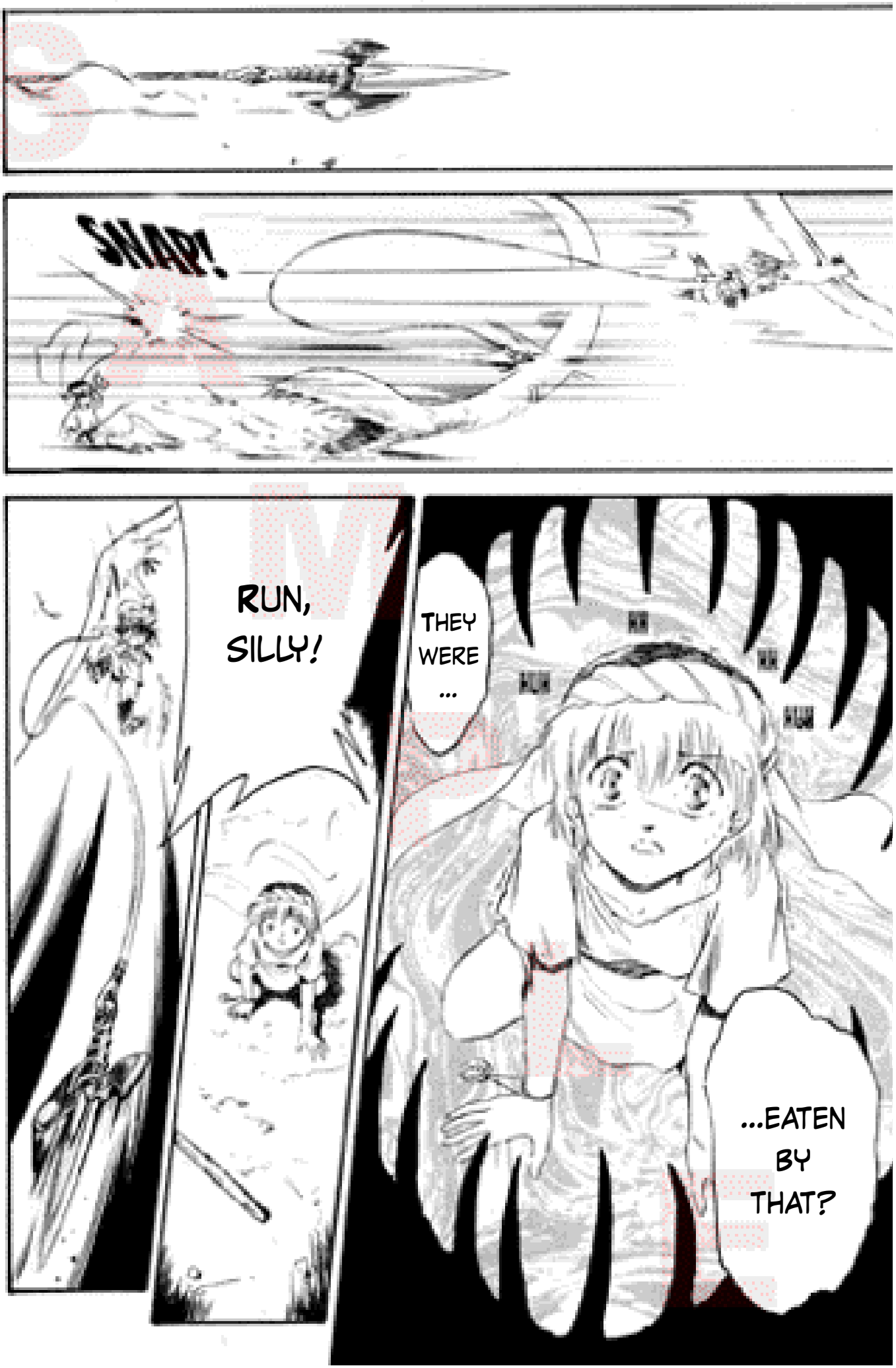
Krak
Krak
crack
WHA...
ZAAAP!!
WHAT THE HELL...

GRRAAH!

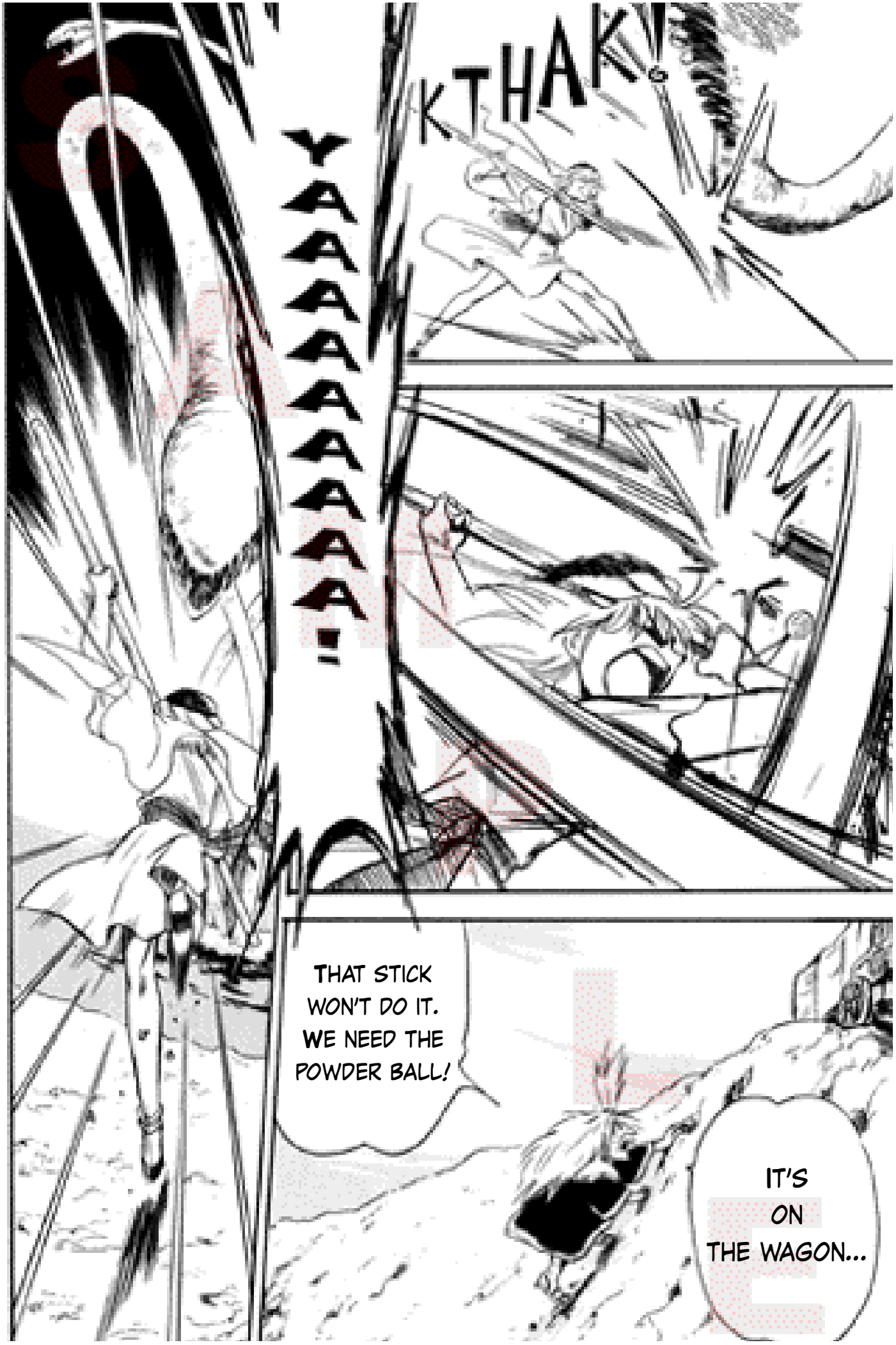
SOME KIND OF...
CARNI-VOROUS PLANT!

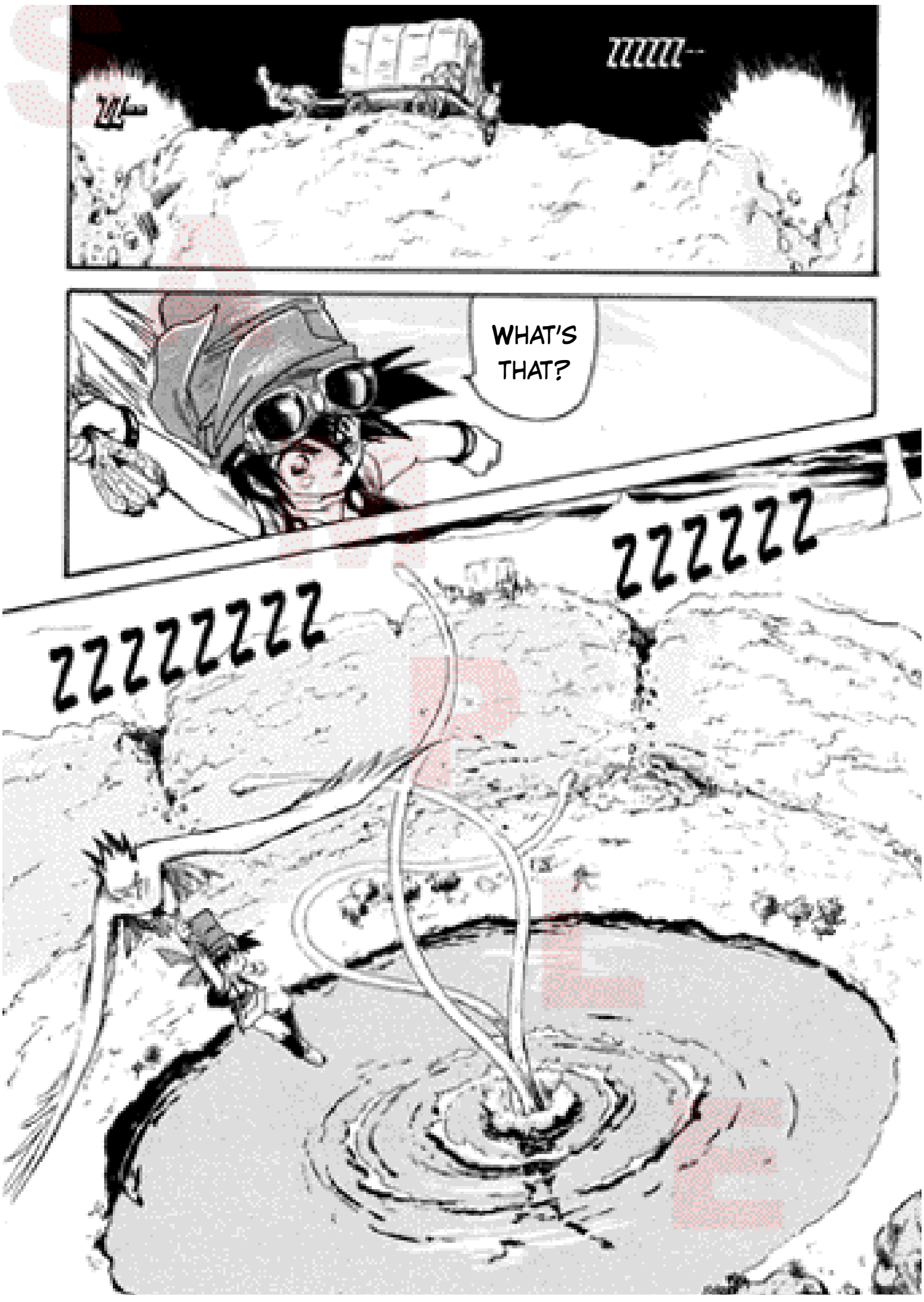


HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
UNH!
FAWNA!
GRRRRR
AAIIEEEE!

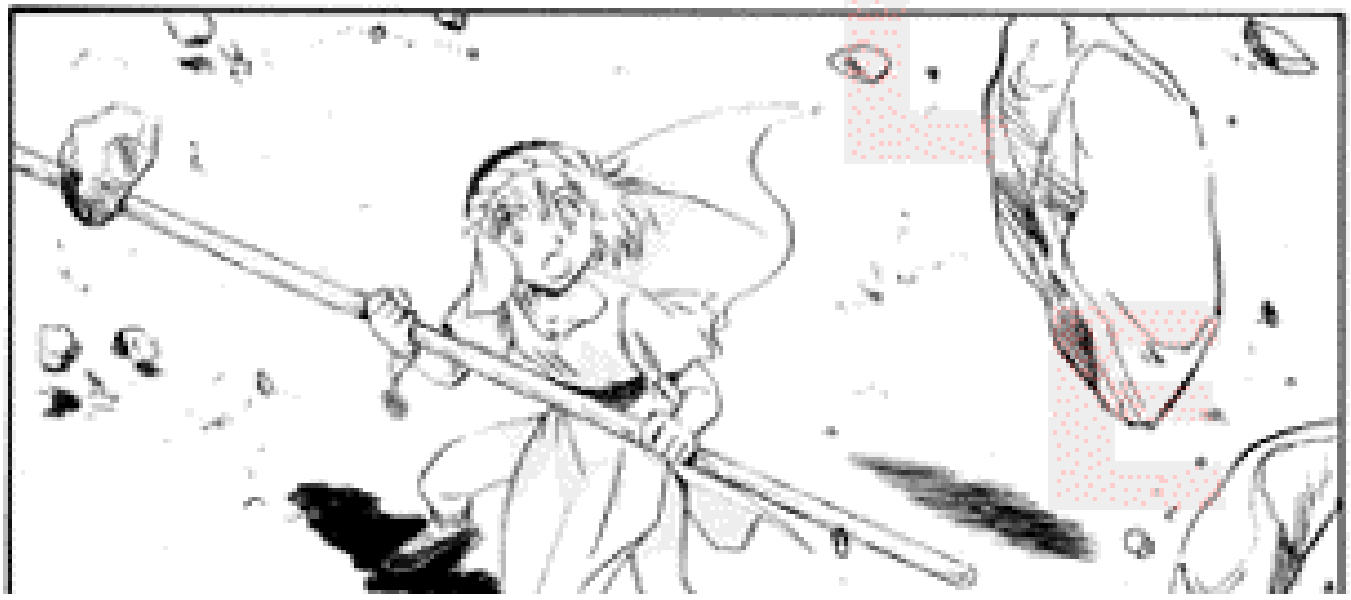

SNAP!
RUN, SILLY!
THEY WERE ...
...EATEN BY THAT?

GRIP
WHY YOU ...
MONSTER!


KTHAK!
YAAAAAAAA!!
THAT STICK WON'T DO IT. WE NEED THE POWDER BALL!
IT'S ON THE WAGON...


WHAT'S THAT?
ZZZZZZZ
ZZZZZZZZ

WAAAA!
KARMBL
GRRABBL!

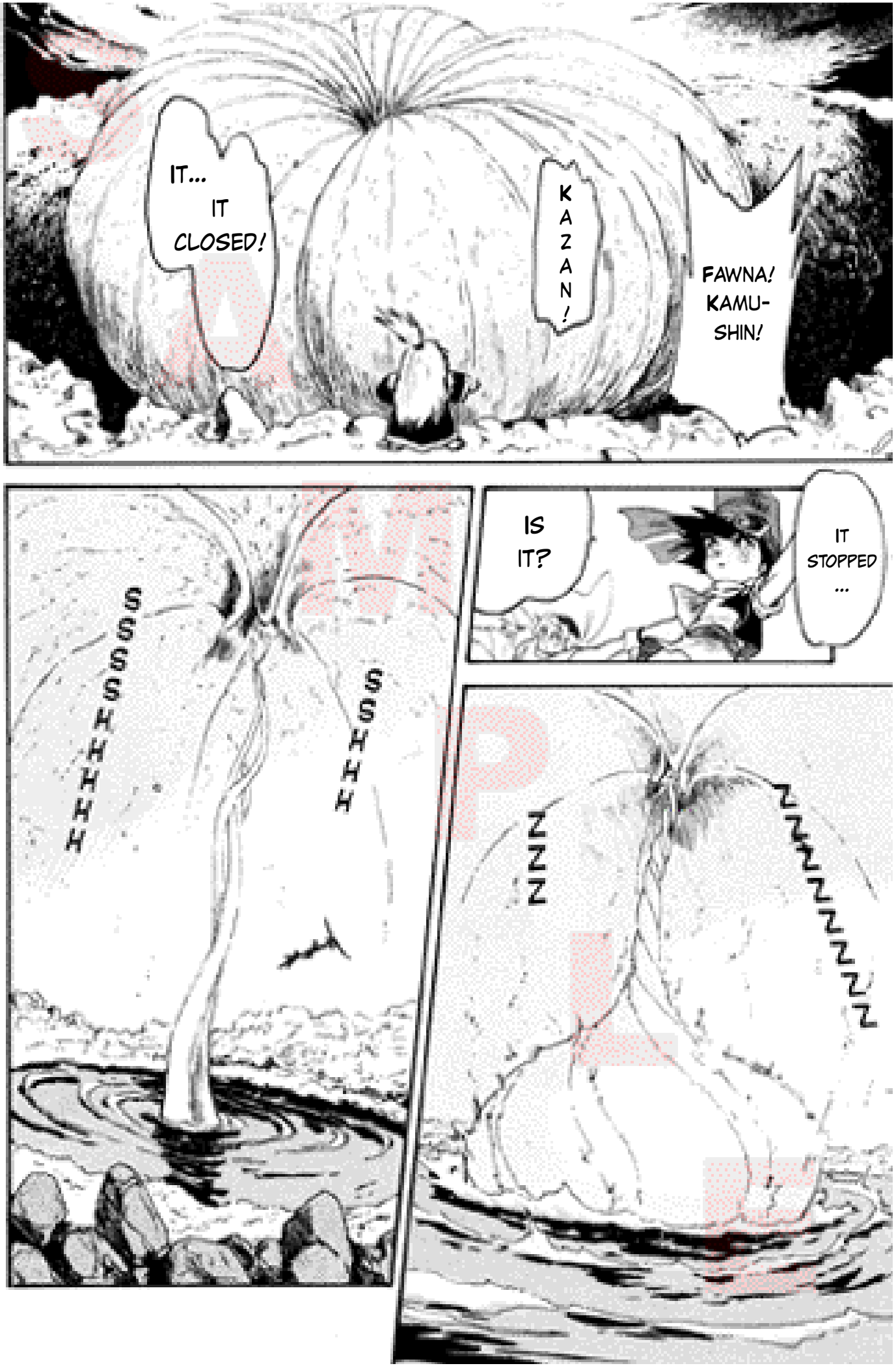


ROAAAAAR!!
ROAAAAAR!
A FLOWER?
THIS OASIS IS A GIANT BUD!
YOU FOOL!
WHY DIDN'T YOU RUN AWAY!

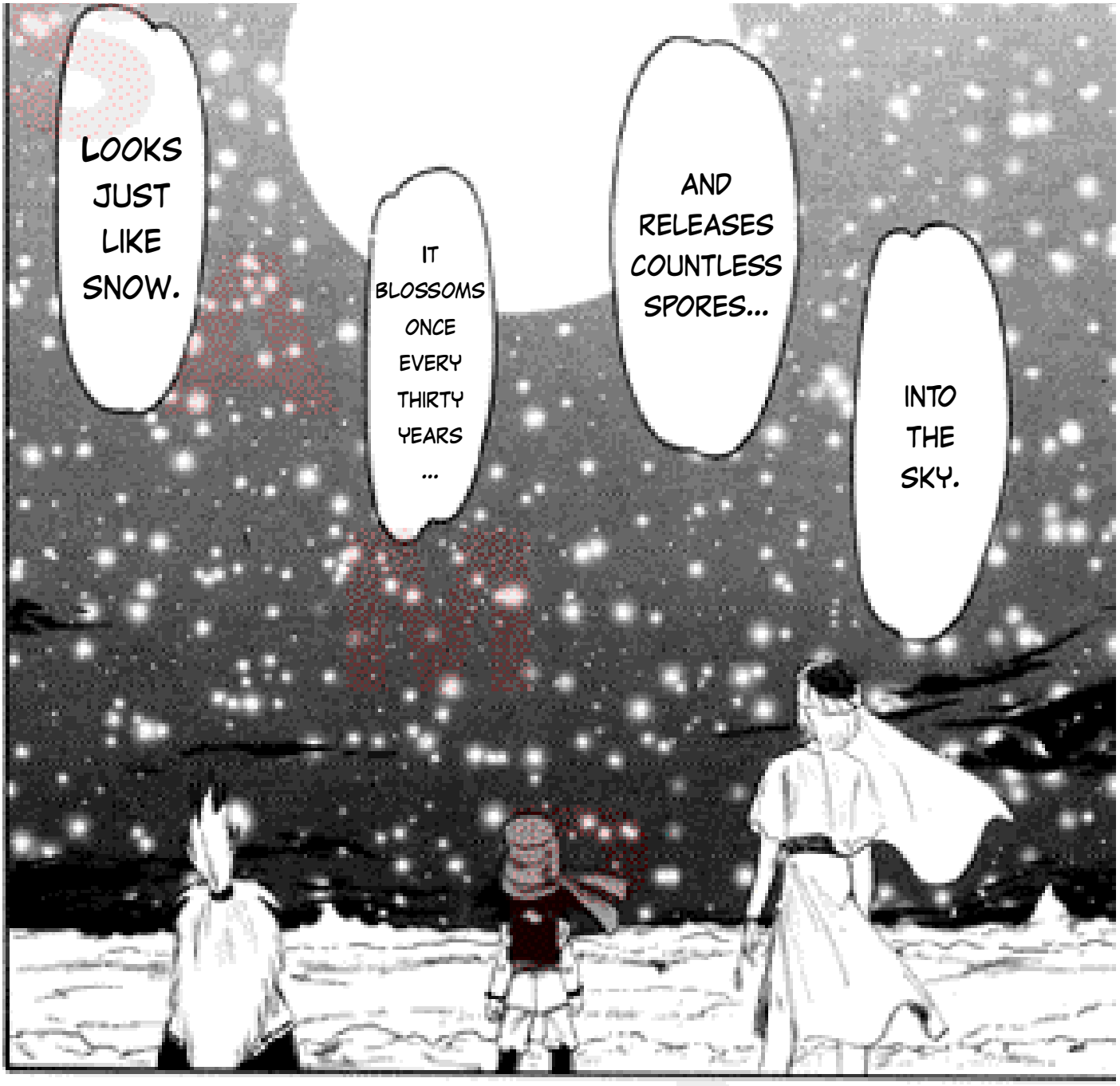
LET ME GO, KAZAN! I HAVE TO...
AVENGE THE KID!
GRROAR!
THE PETALS ARE CLOSING!

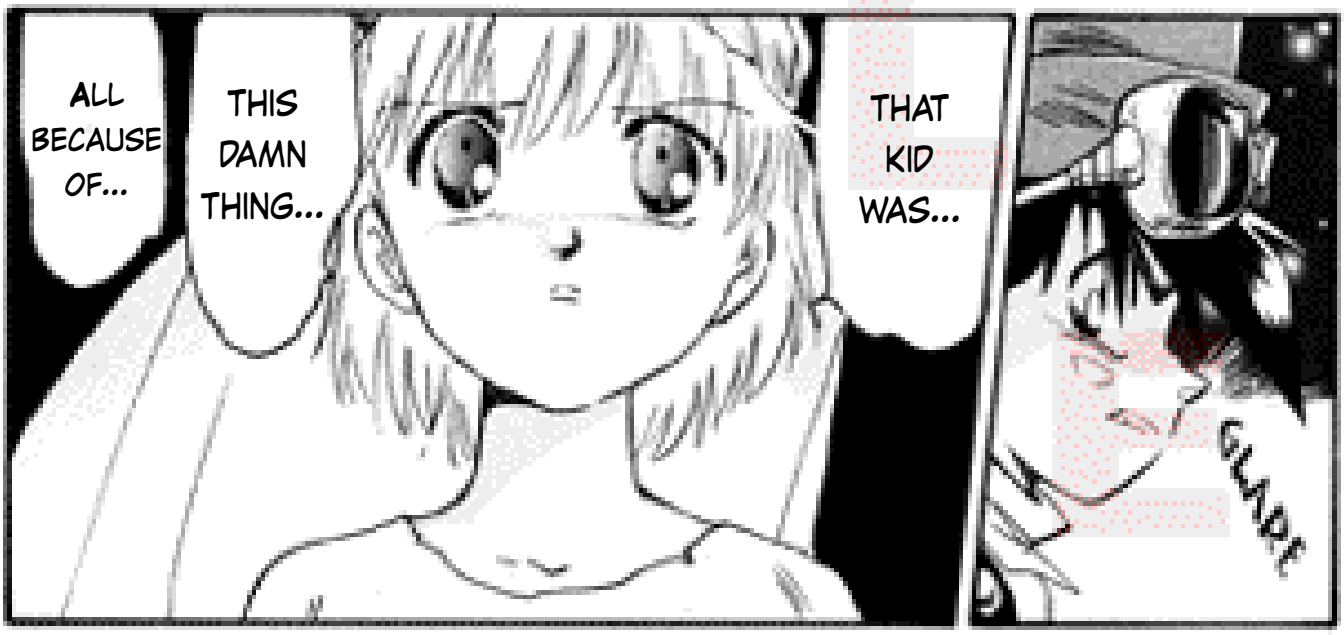
THWAM

PLOOM
PLOOM
PLOOM

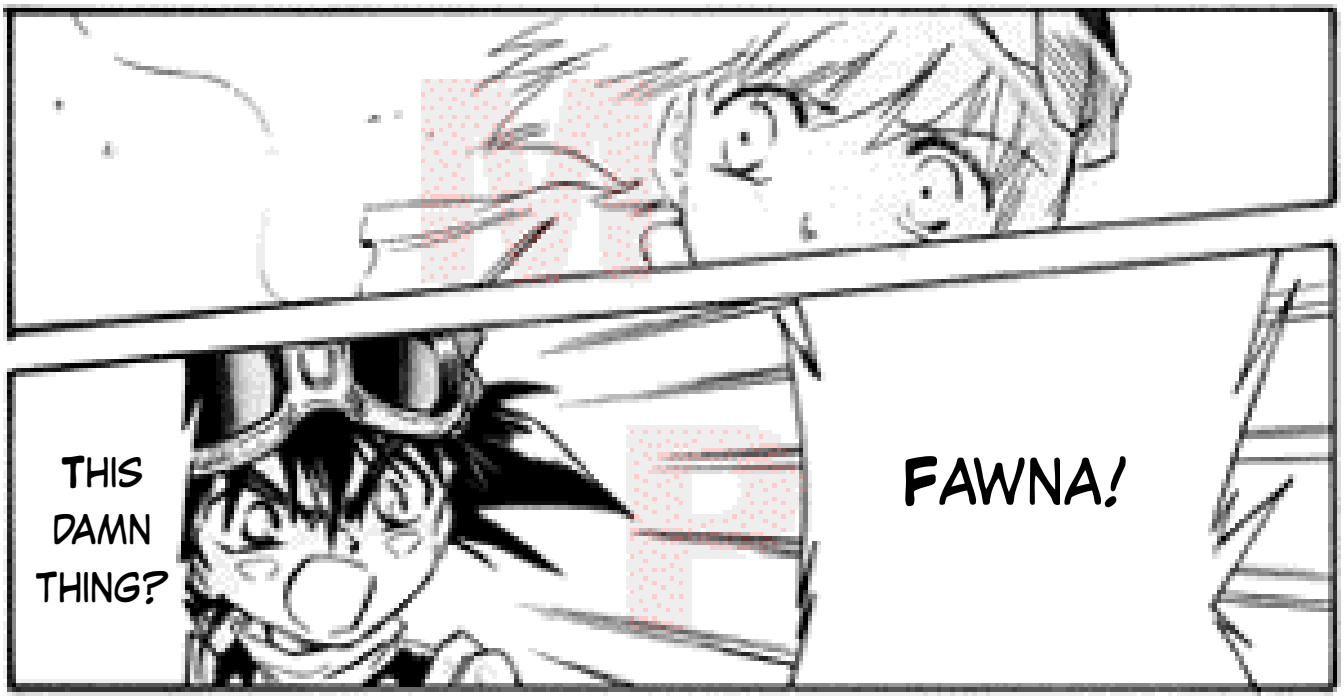

IT...
IT CLOSED!
KAZAN!
FAWNA! KAMU-SHIN!
SSSSHHHHH
SSHHH
IS IT?
IT STOPPED ...
ZZZ
ZZZZZZZZ

PLOP
IS IT REALLY TRUE, FATHER?
IT'S TRUE. I SAW IT.
UNDER A FULL MOON, I SAW A SKY FULL OF SNOW FALLING IN THE DESERT.

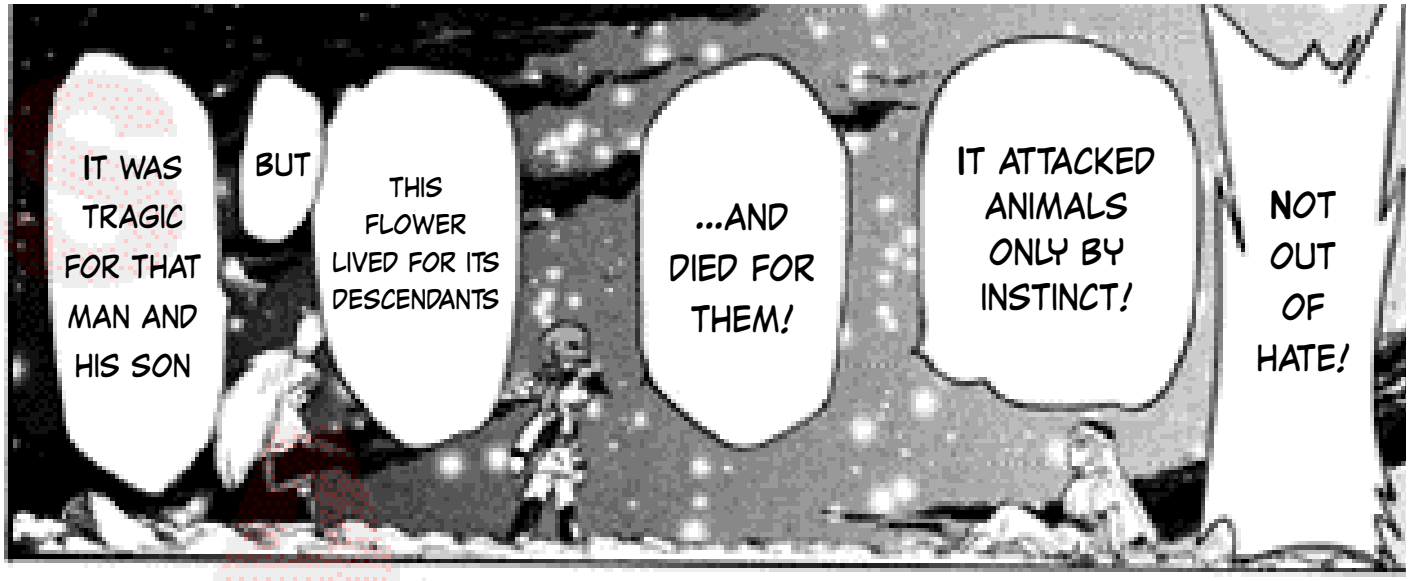

LOOKS JUST LIKE SNOW.
IT BLOSSOMS ONCE EVERY THIRTY YEARS ...
AND RELEASES COUNTLESS SPORES...
INTO THE SKY.


ALL BECAUSE OF...
THIS DAMN THING...
THAT KID WAS...
GLARE

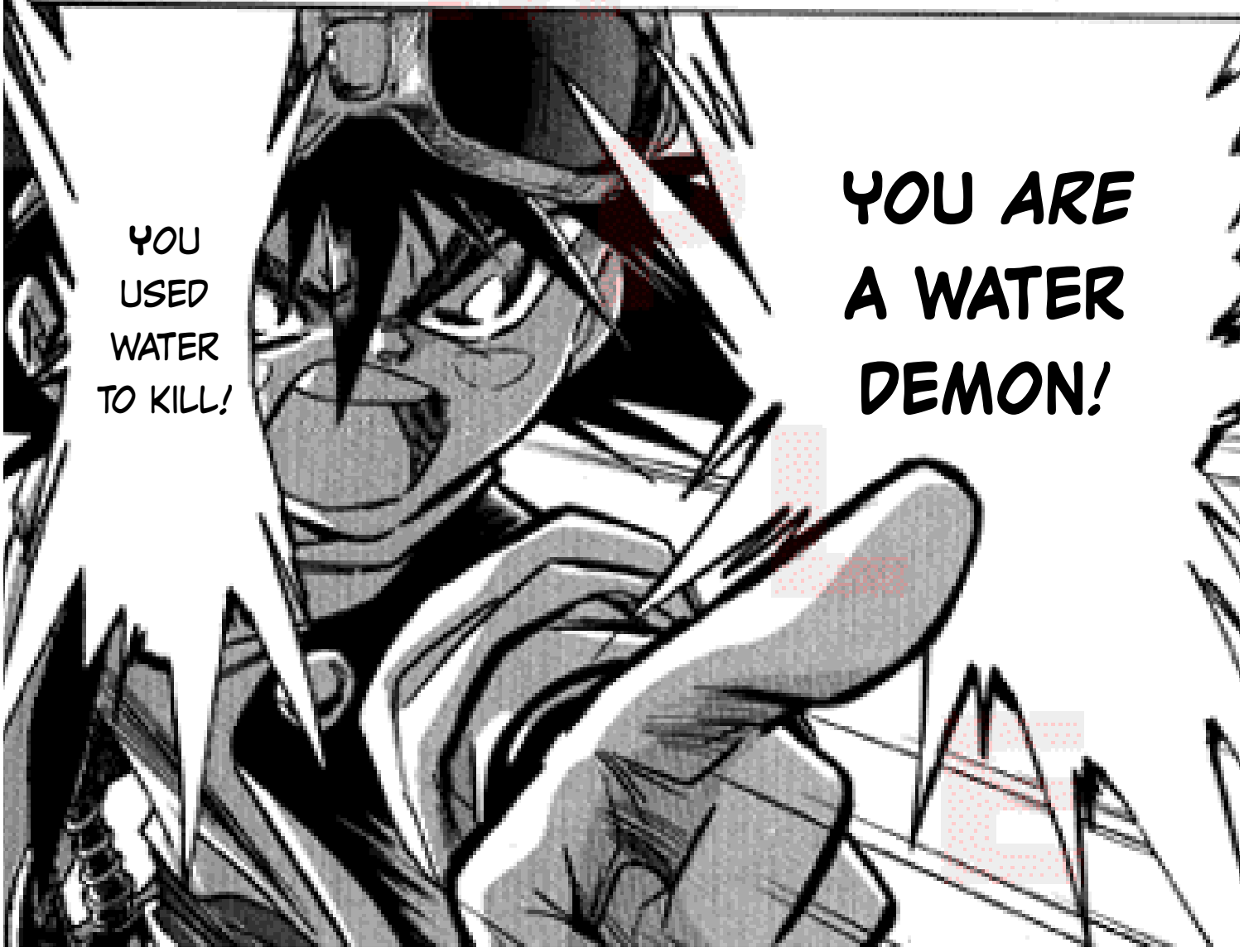
SLAP!


THIS DAMN THING?
FAWNA!

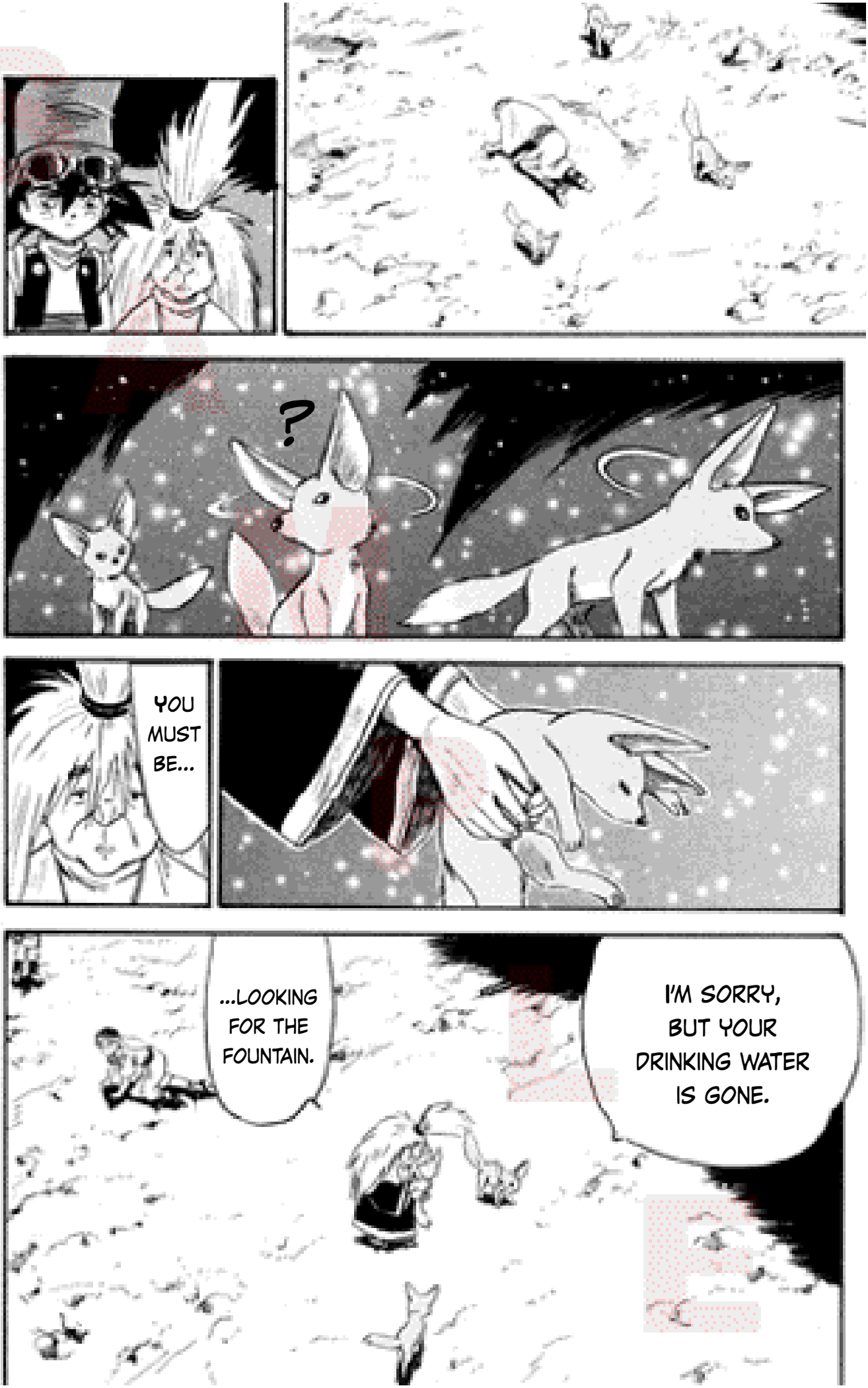
DO YOU UNDERSTAND THE MEANING OF THIS?
OF ALL THOSE FLYING SPORES, ONLY ONE CAN SURVIVE AND BLOSSOM...
...AFTER 30 YEARS!


IT WAS TRAGIC FOR THAT MAN AND HIS SON
BUT
THIS FLOWER LIVED FOR ITS DESCENDANTS
...AND DIED FOR THEM!
IT ATTACKED ANIMALS ONLY BY INSTINCT!
NOT OUT OF HATE!

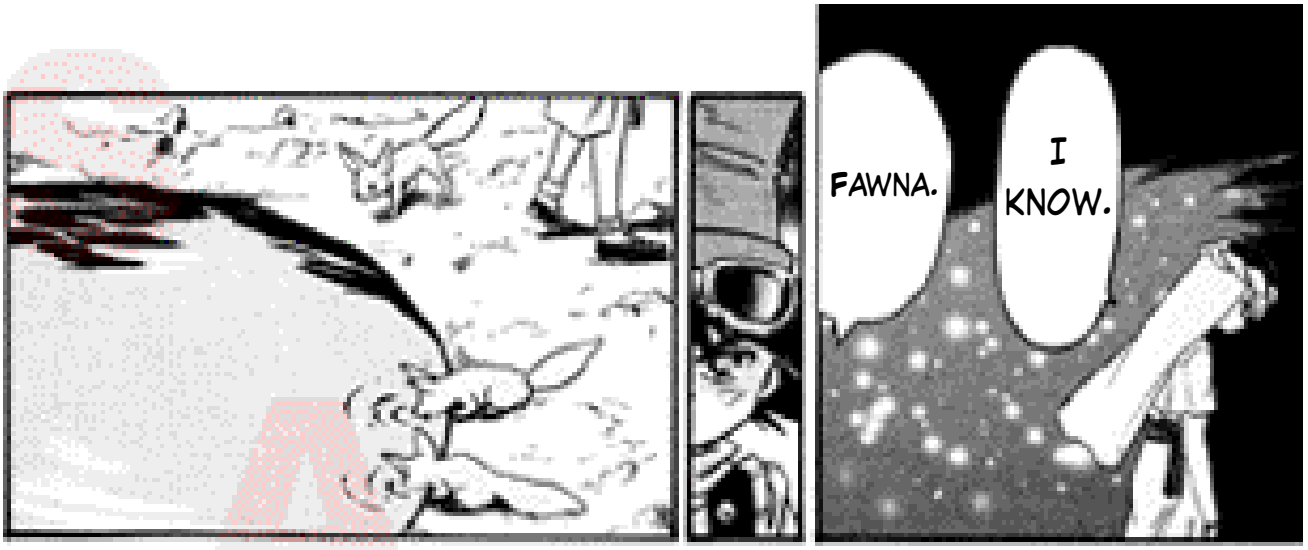
WHY DID YOU USE...
YOUR POWER TODAY?

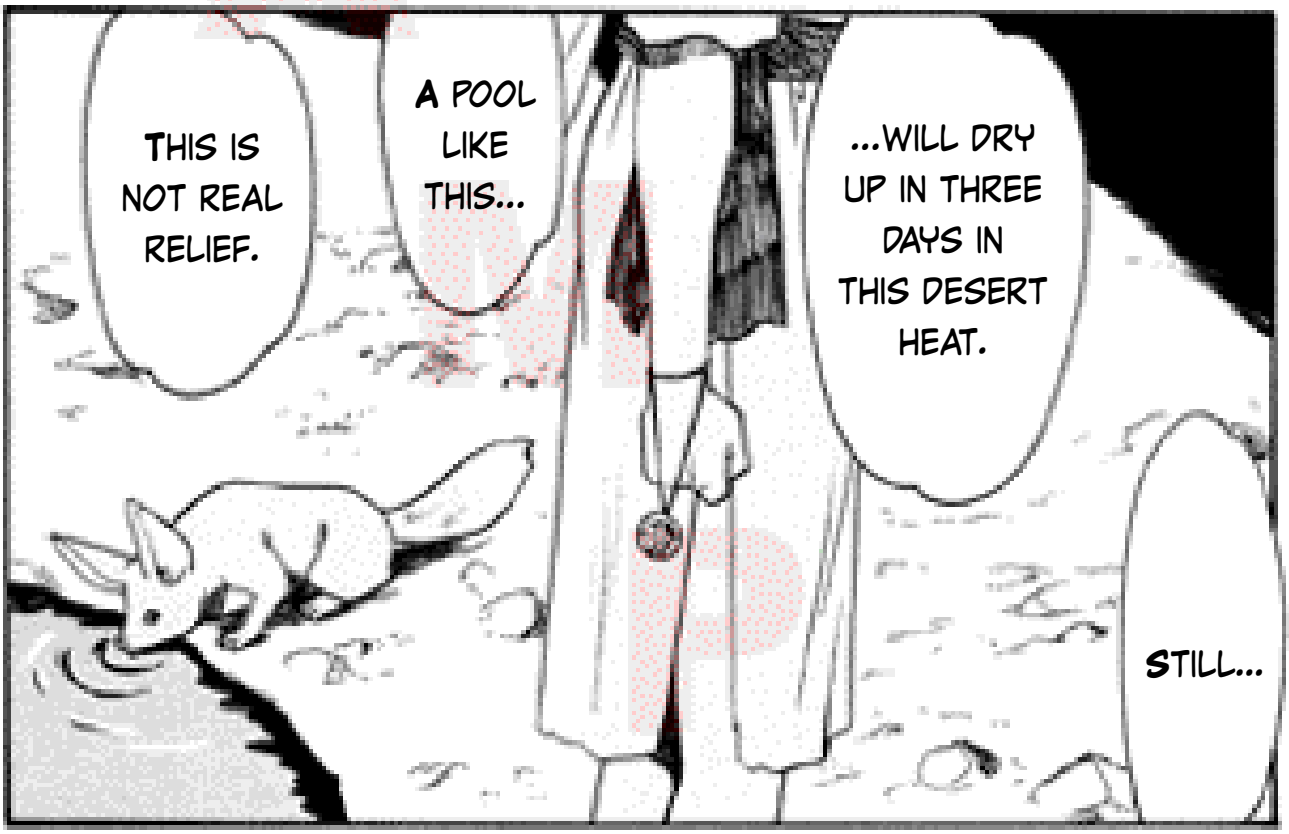

YOU USED WATER TO KILL!
YOU ARE A WATER DEMON!

....
BUT ...
I...
WAAAAAAAAAA
SOB
SOB
SOB
SOB


?
YOU MUST BE...
...LOOKING FOR THE FOUNTAIN.
I'M SORRY, BUT YOUR DRINKING WATER IS GONE.

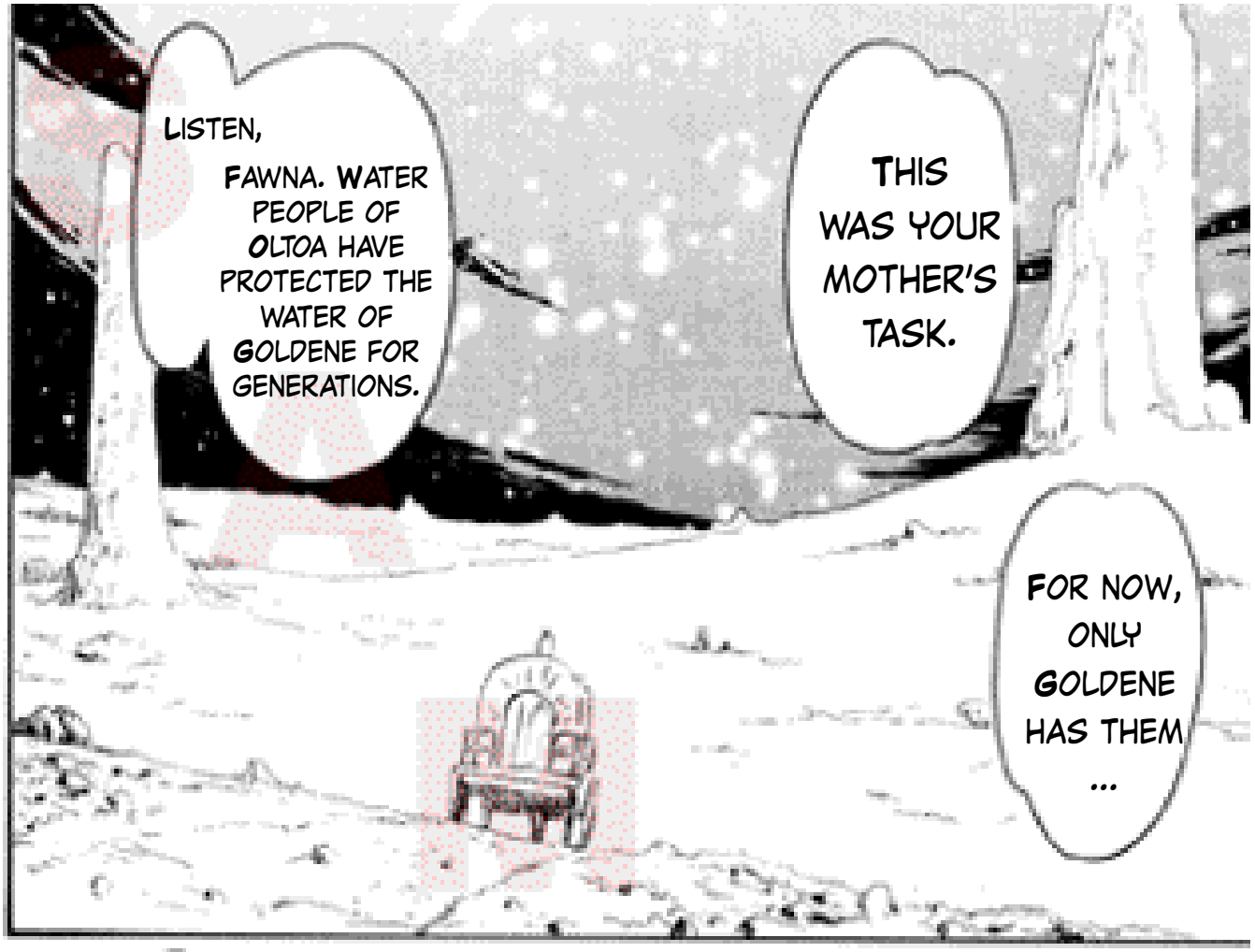
B O O M!
DRIP

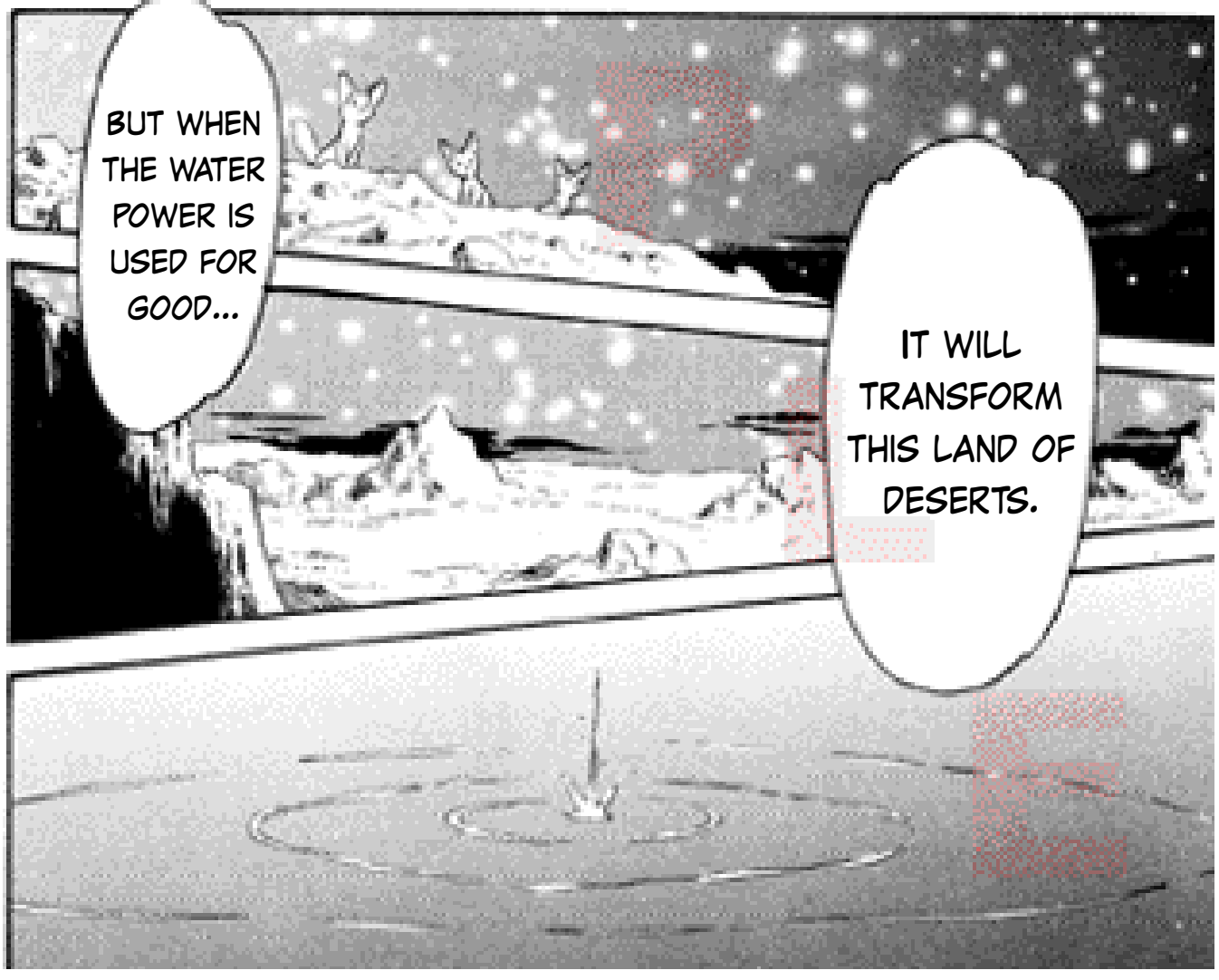

FAWNA.
I KNOW.


THIS IS NOT REAL RELIEF.
A POOL LIKE THIS...
...WILL DRY UP IN THREE DAYS IN THIS DESERT HEAT.
STILL...

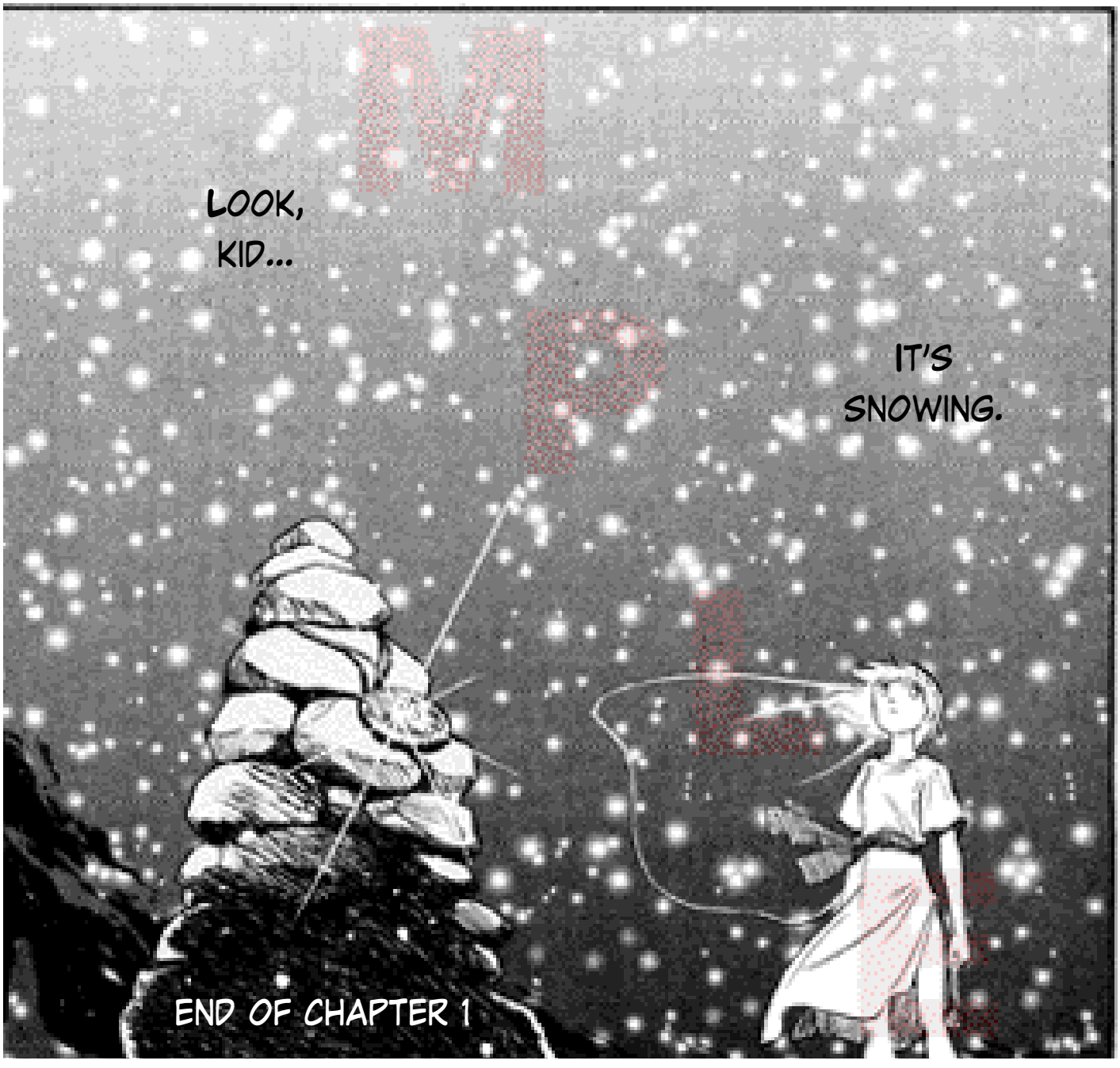
I HAD TO...
....

STOMP
STOMP
WHERE ARE YOU GOING, FAWNA?
LET'S GO.
KAZAN CALLED ME "WATER DEMON."
HMM ...
...DID HE DRAW HIS SWORD?
WHEN HE SAID IT...


LISTEN, FAWNA. WATER PEOPLE OF OLTOA HAVE PROTECTED THE WATER OF GOLDENE FOR GENERATIONS.
THIS WAS YOUR MOTHER'S TASK.
FOR NOW, ONLY GOLDENE HAS THEM ...


BUT WHEN THE WATER POWER IS USED FOR GOOD...
IT WILL TRANSFORM THIS LAND OF DESERTS.

HUH.
KAZAN
...
STOP THE WAGON A MOMENT.
KLK


LOOK, KID...
IT'S SNOWING.
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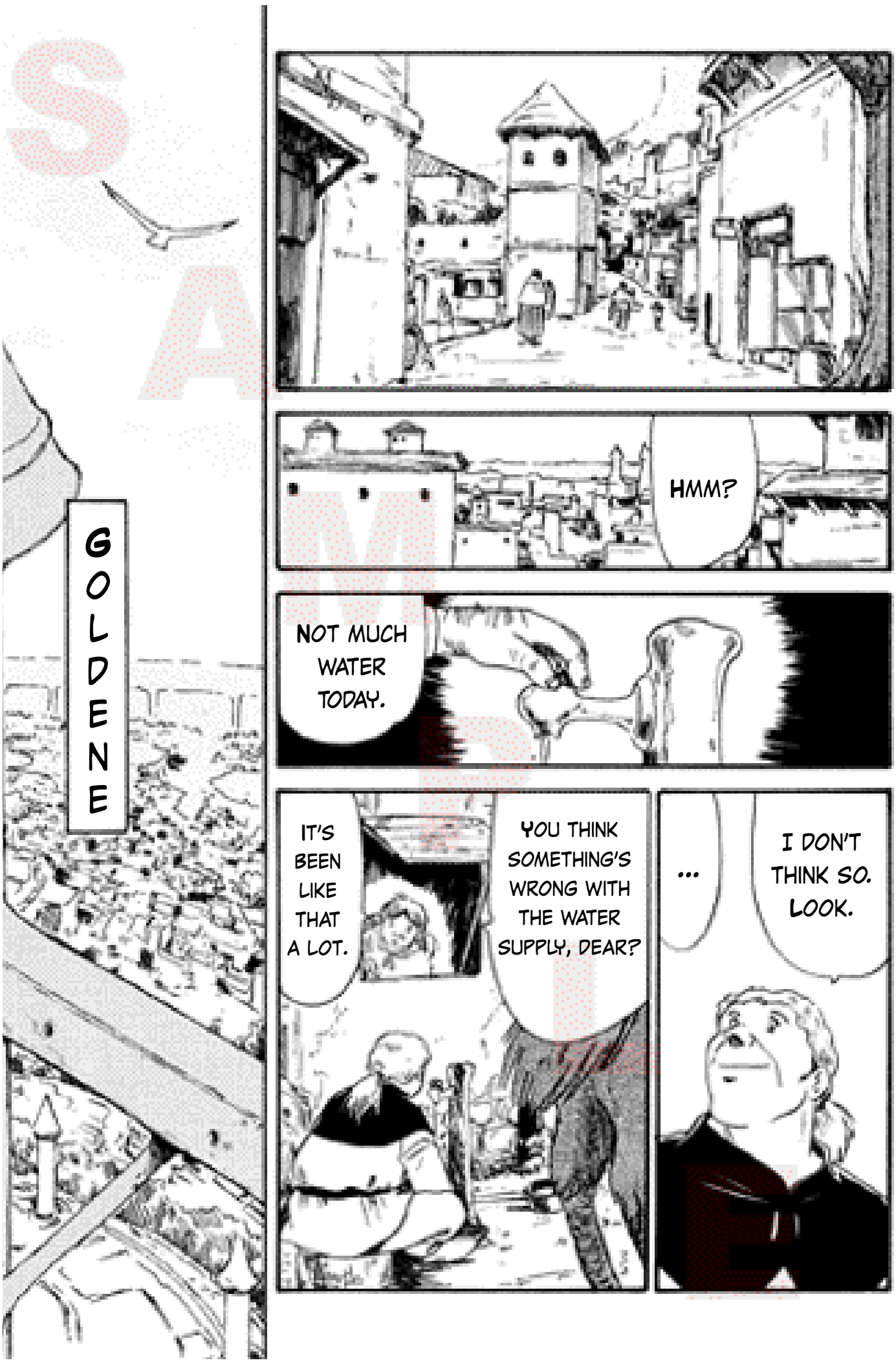
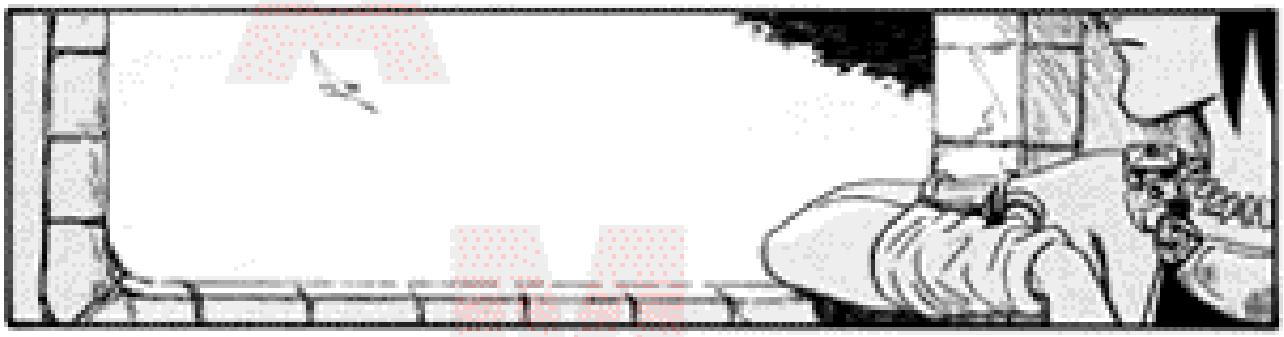
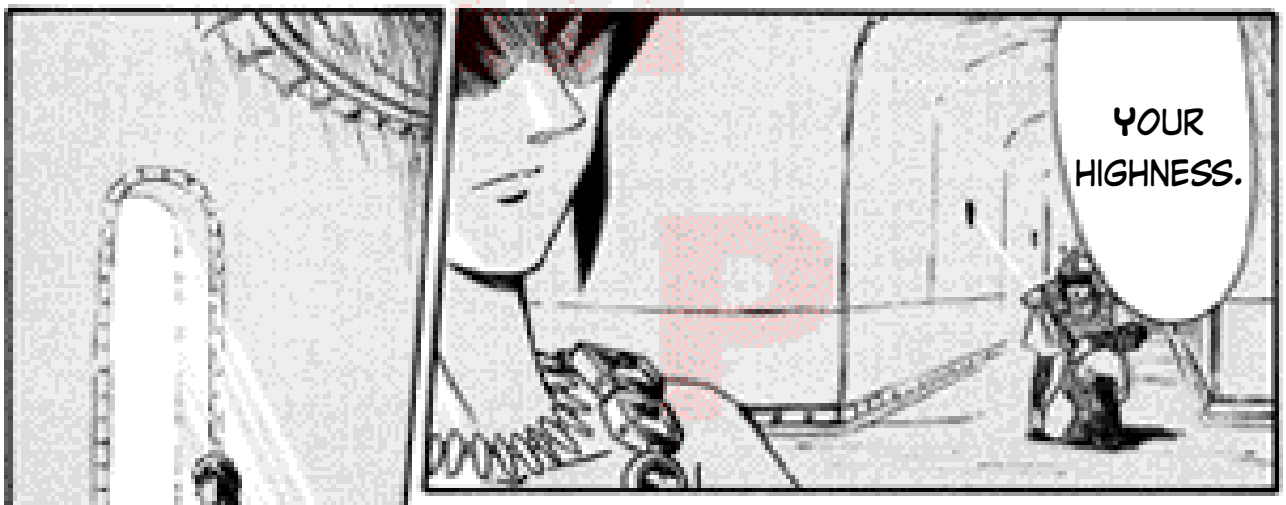
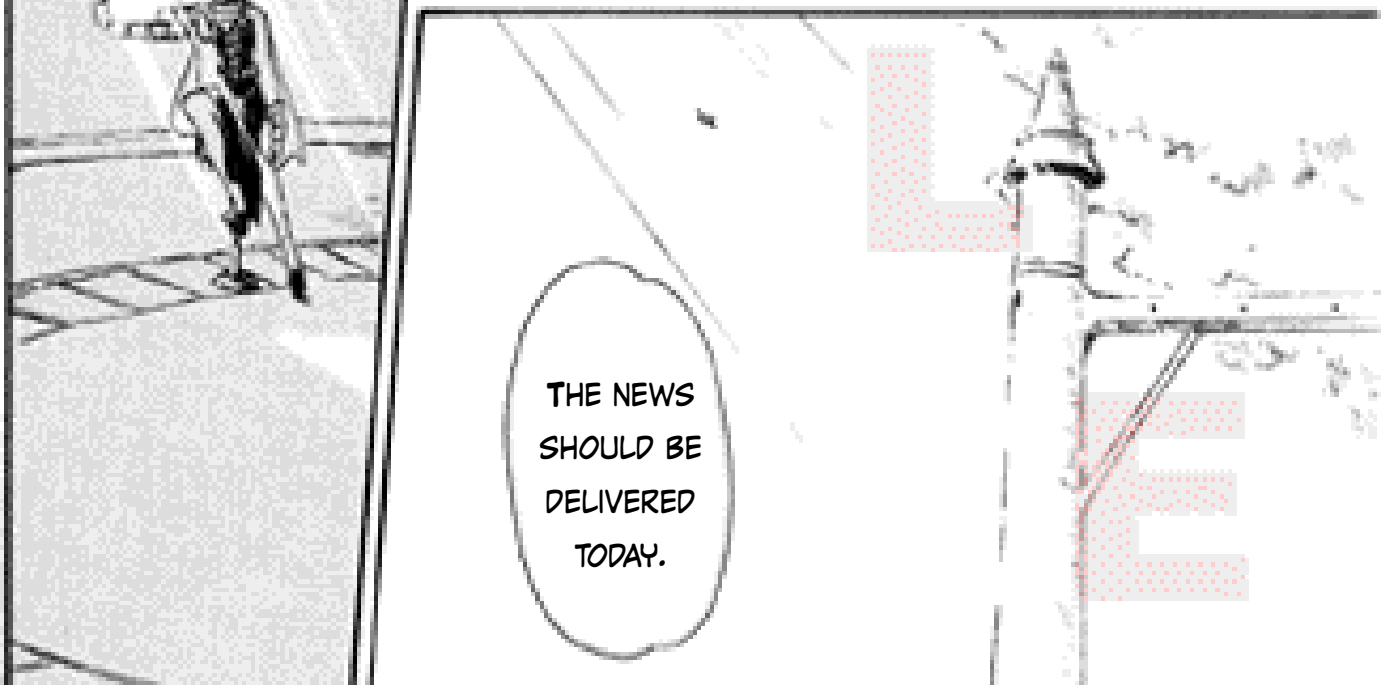
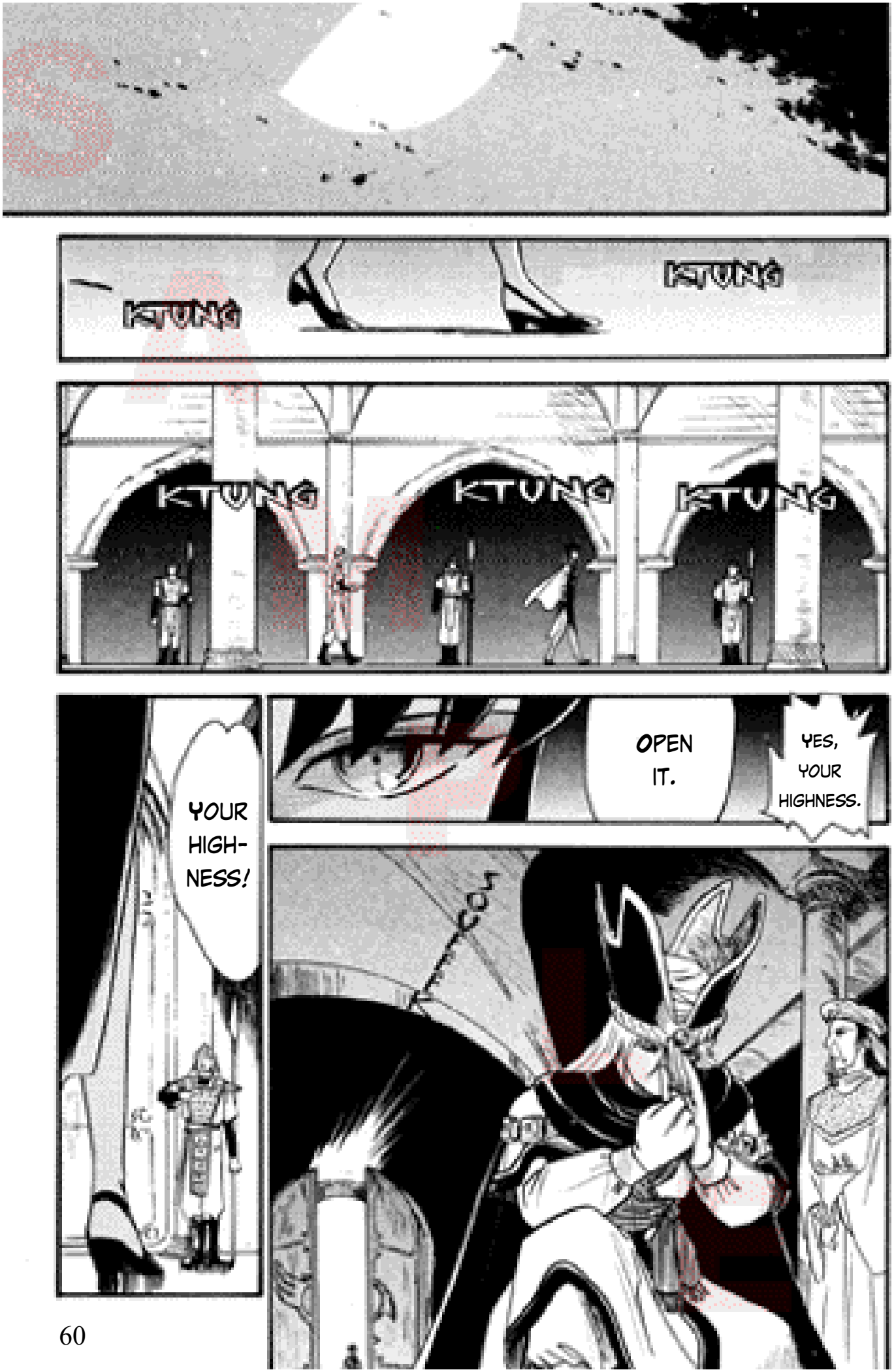

GOLDENE
HMM?
NOT MUCH WATER TODAY.
IT'S BEEN LIKE THAT A LOT.
YOU THINK SOMETHING'S WRONG WITH THE WATER SUPPLY, DEAR?
...
I DON'T THINK SO. LOOK.

AS LONG AS THAT BIRD FLIES THROUGH THE SKY OF GOLDENE...
THE WATER IN THIS COUNTRY WILL LAST FOREVER.




YOUR HIGHNESS.


THE NEWS SHOULD BE DELIVERED TODAY.


KTUNG
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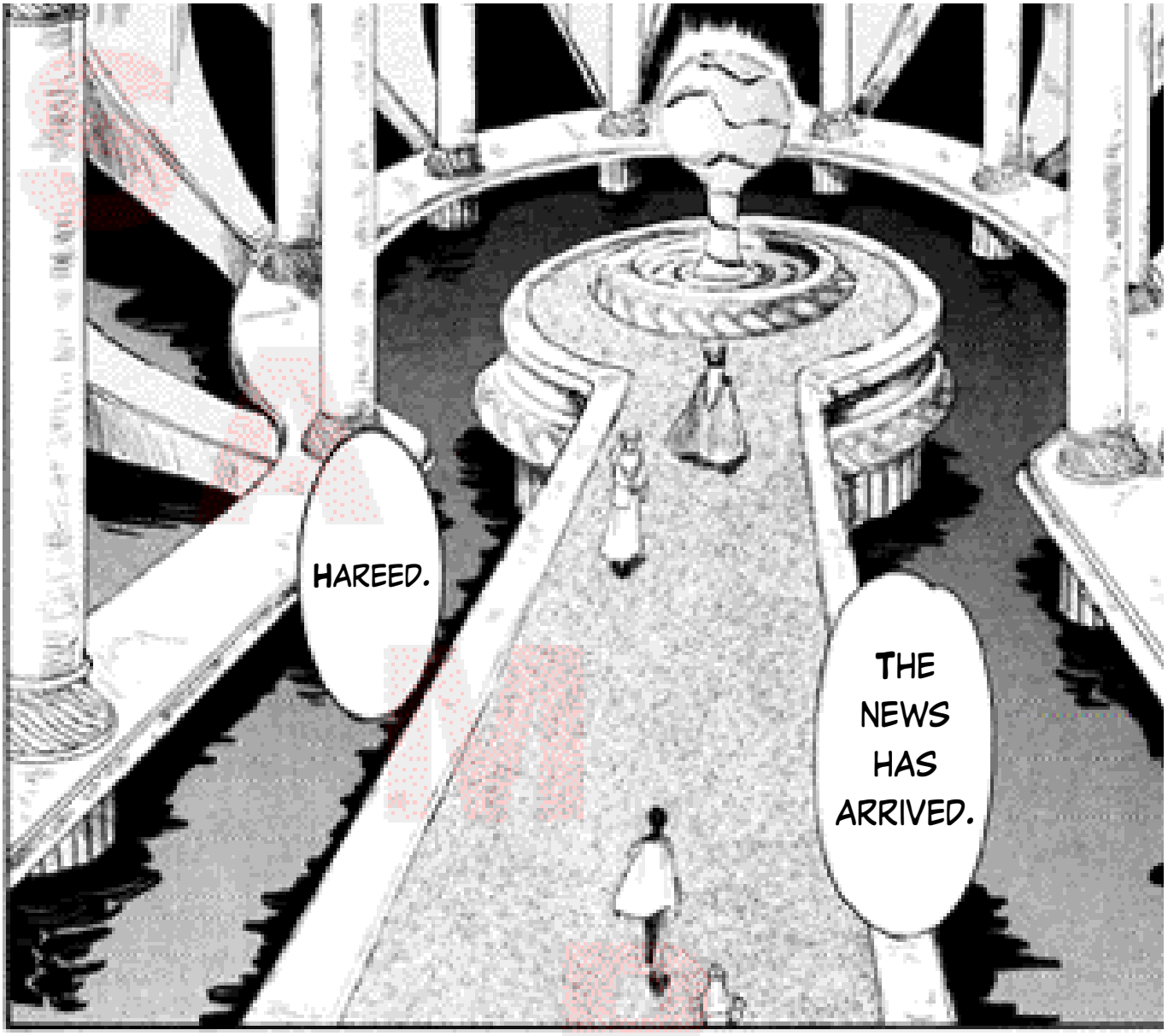
KTUNG
YOUR HIGH-NESS!
OPEN IT.
YES, YOUR HIGHNESS.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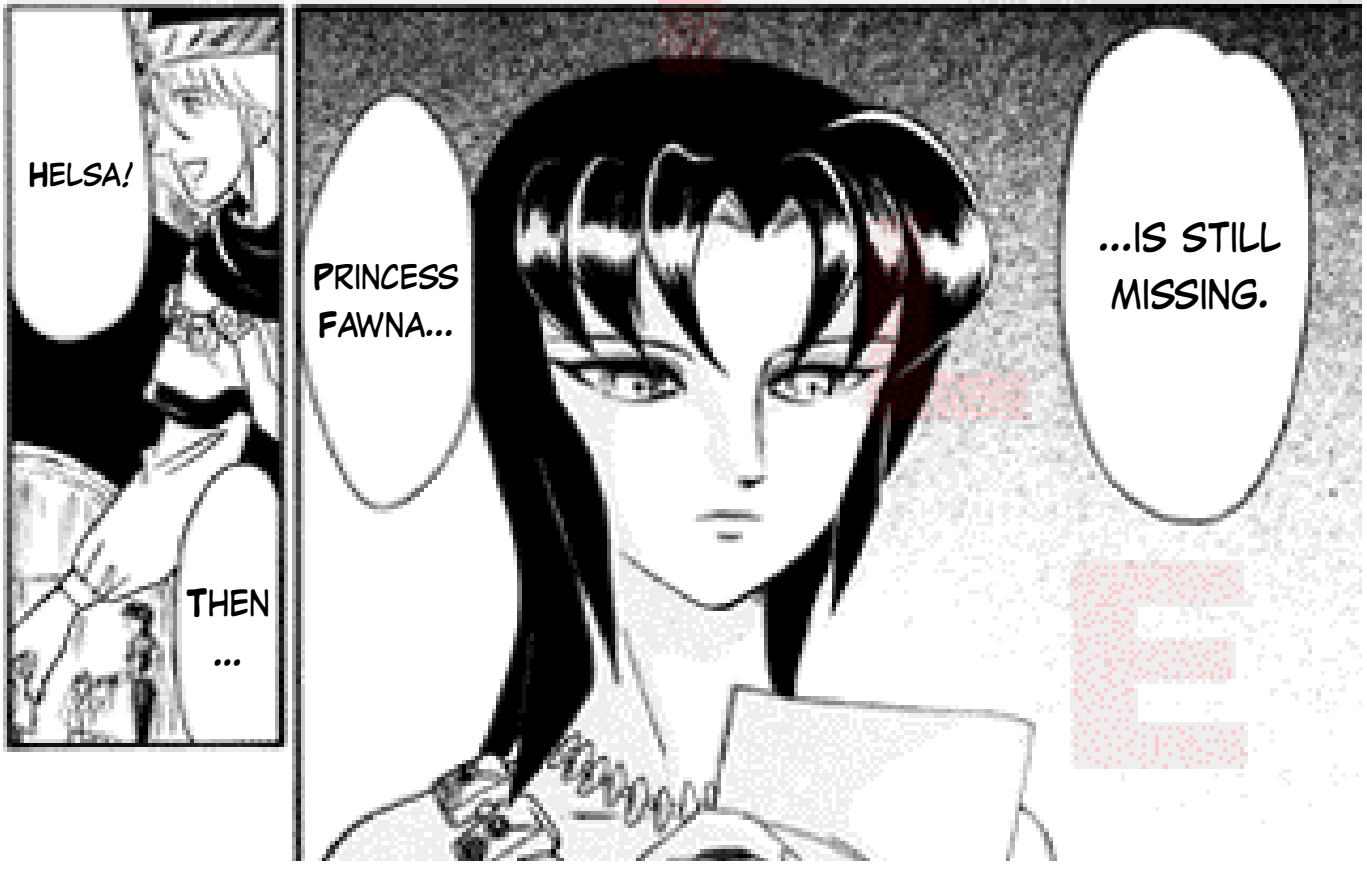
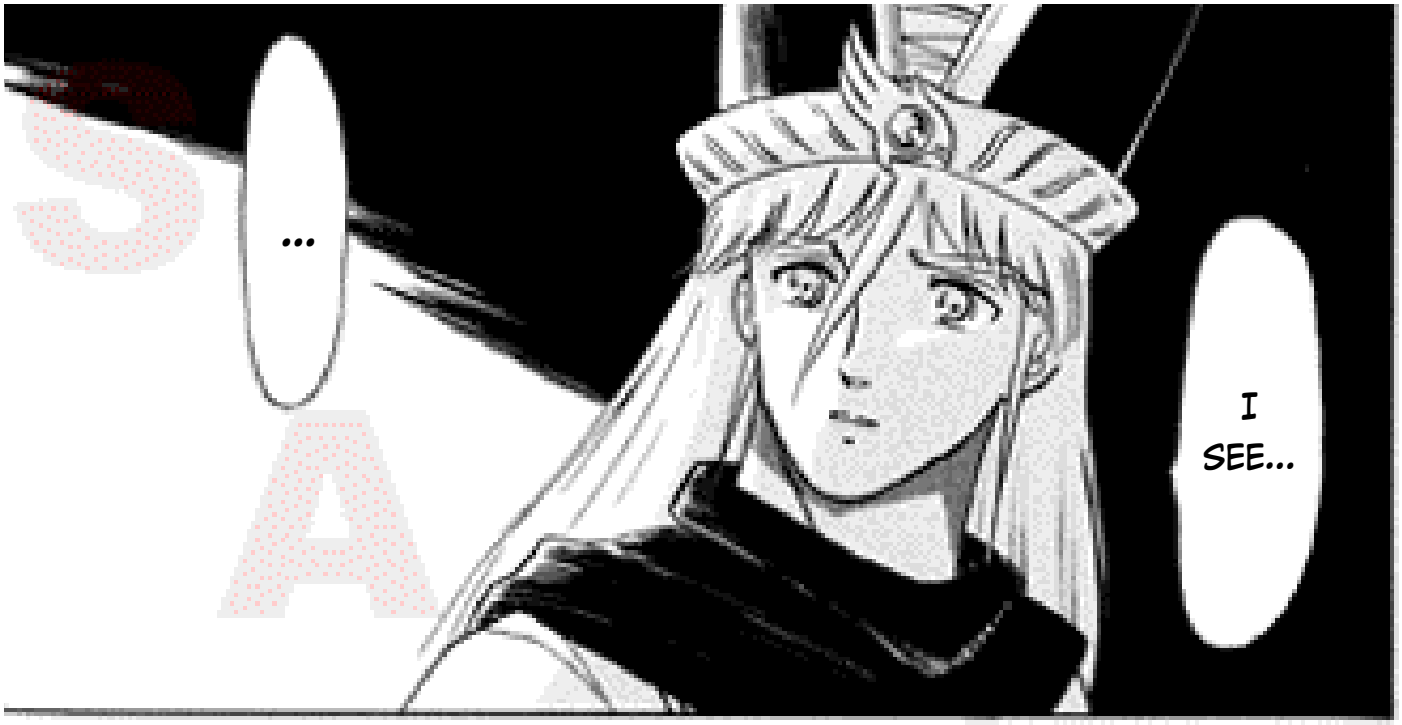
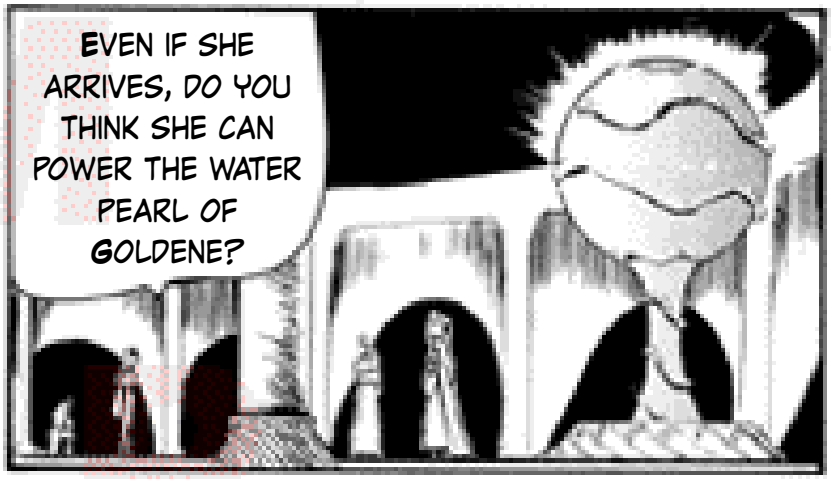
THE NEWS HAS ARRIVED.


HELSA!
THEN ...
PRINCESS FAWNA...
...IS STILL MISSING.

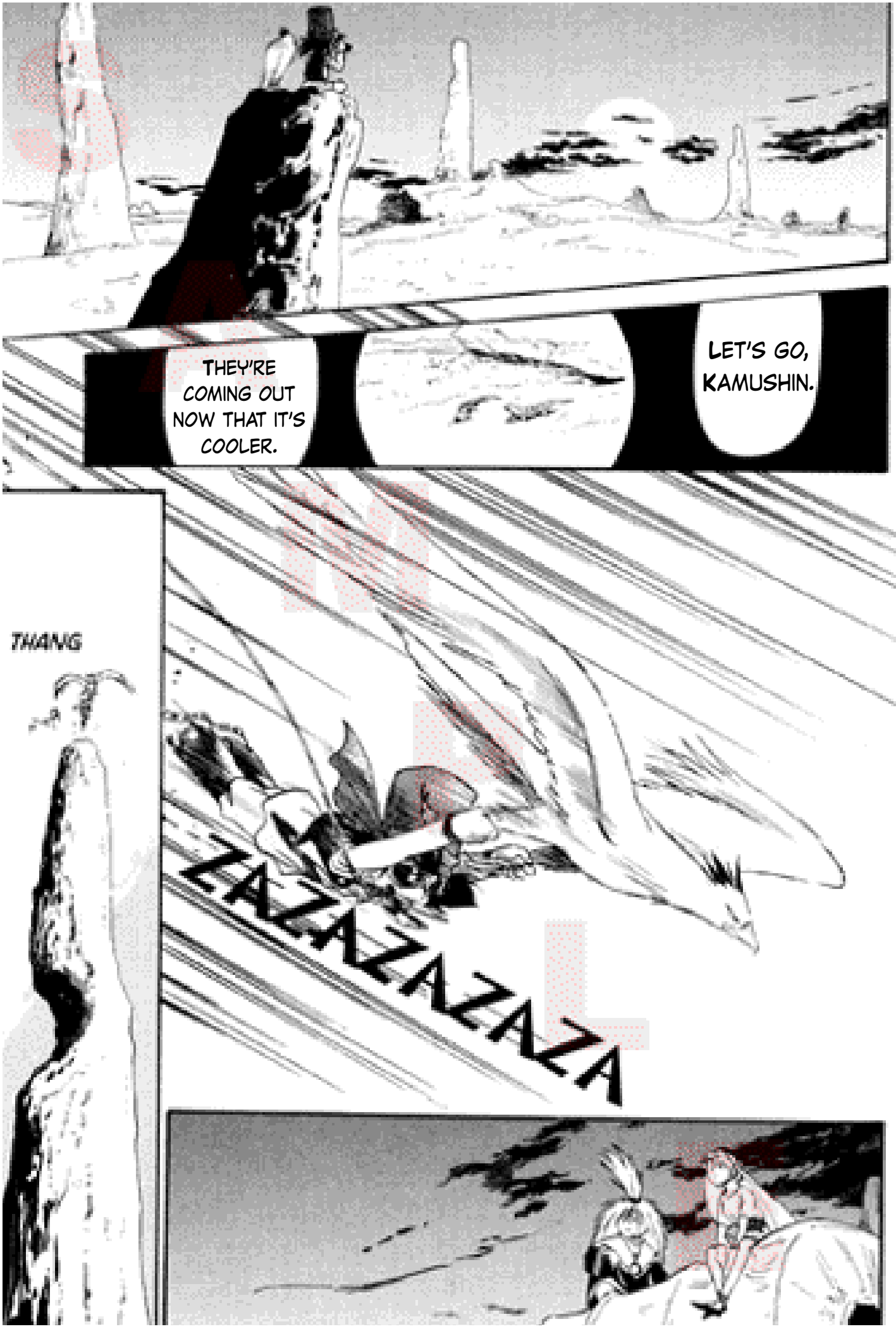

...
I SEE...

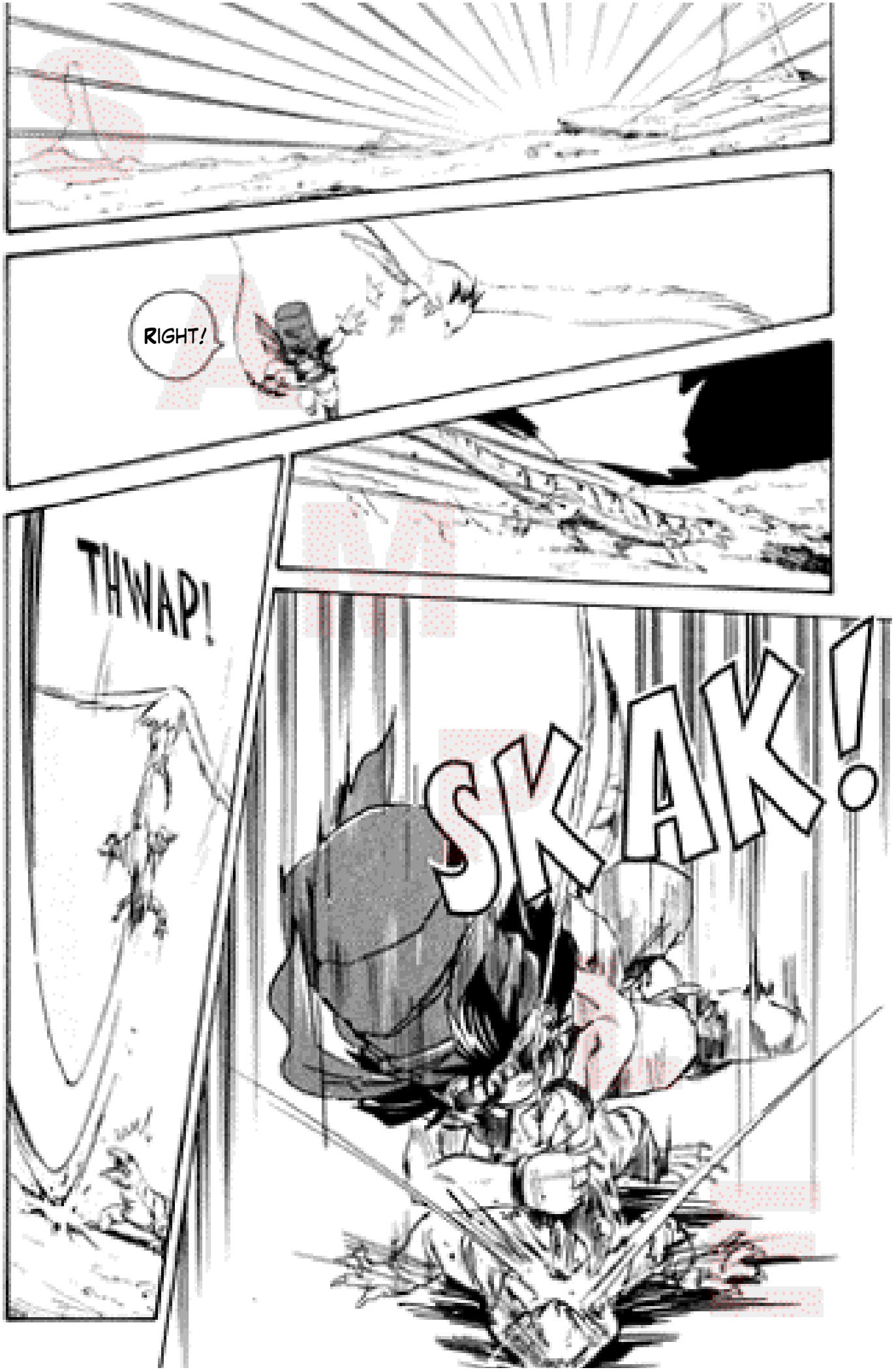
THIS PRINCESS FAWNA...
I HEAR SHE'S ONLY 16.


EVEN IF SHE ARRIVES, DO YOU THINK SHE CAN POWER THE WATER PEARL OF GOLDENE?

MY LORD,
UNLESS WE DO SOMETHING, THE WATER PEARL WON'T LAST THE YEAR.
WE MUST START PLANNING FOR THE WORST.

...
TELL OUR SOLDIERS TO KEEP SEARCHING.
YES, MY LORD.
WHERE ARE YOU, PRINCESS?
PRINCESS FAWNA...

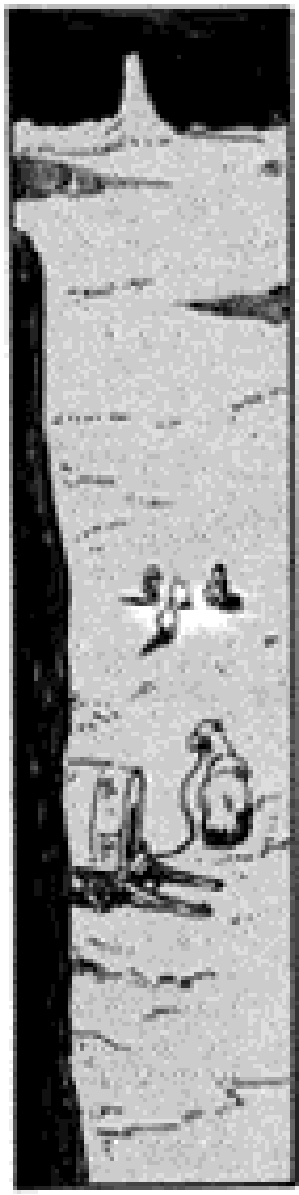

THEY'RE COMING OUT NOW THAT IT'S COOLER.
LET'S GO, KAMUSHIN.
THANG
ZAZAZAZA


RIGHT!
THWAP!
SKAK!

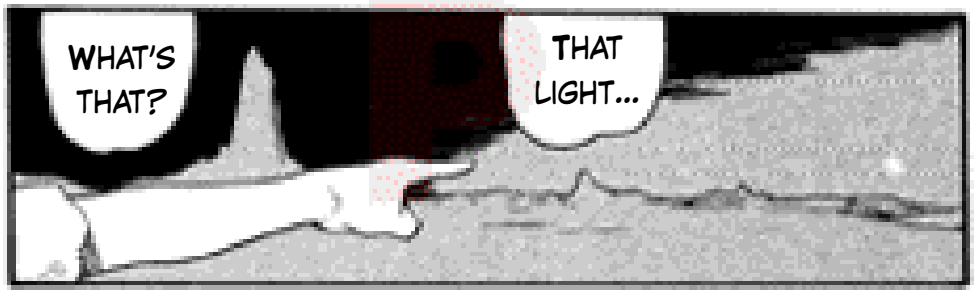
KAAWW!
BLL
YAAAAAY!
CLAP CLAP
CLAP CLAP
ZHHH
THAT WAS GREAT!
GOOD WORK, KAZAN.

IT'S NOTHING.
I DO THIS EVERY DAY.

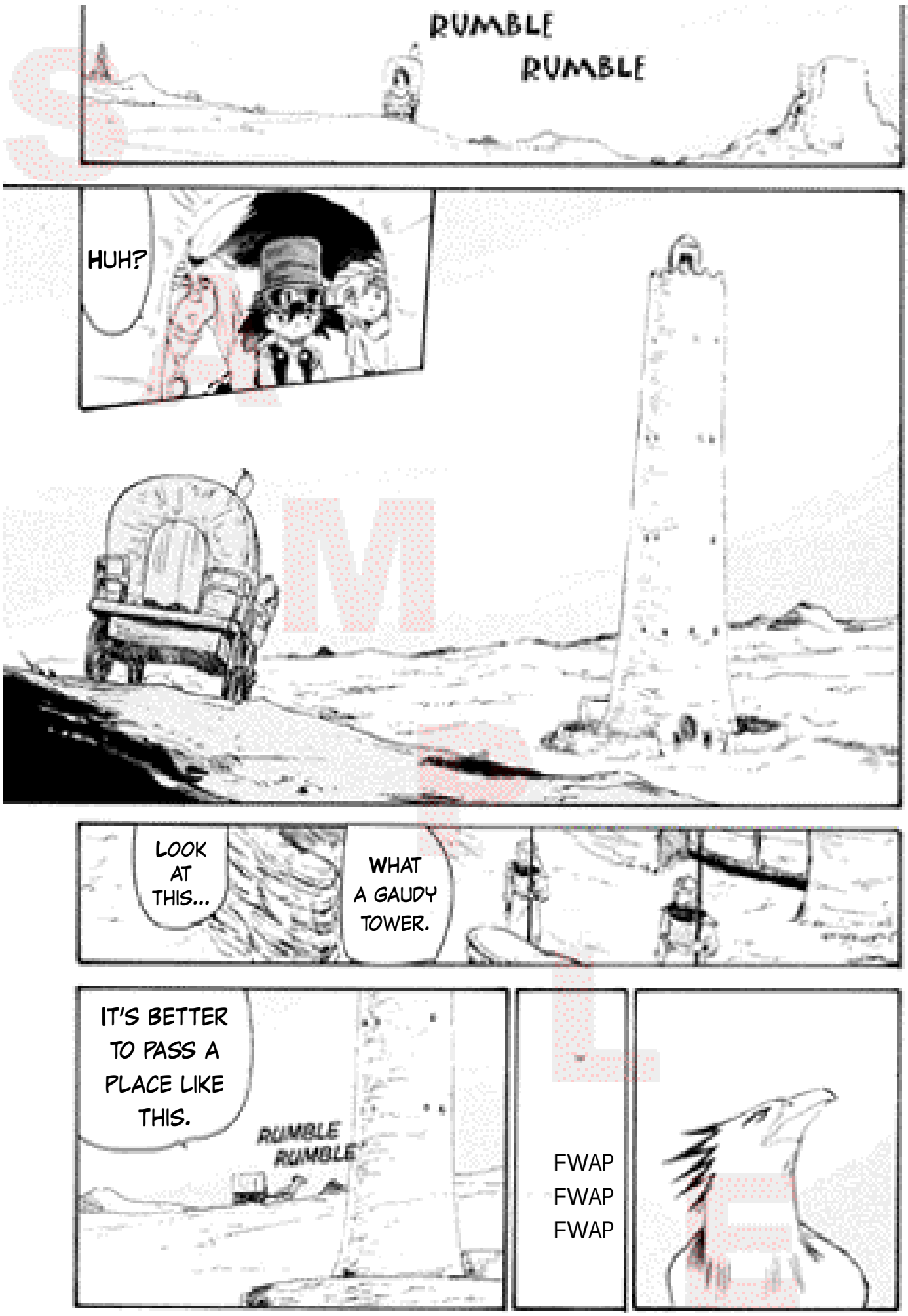
ISN'T HE...
YUP. A BLUNT BOY.

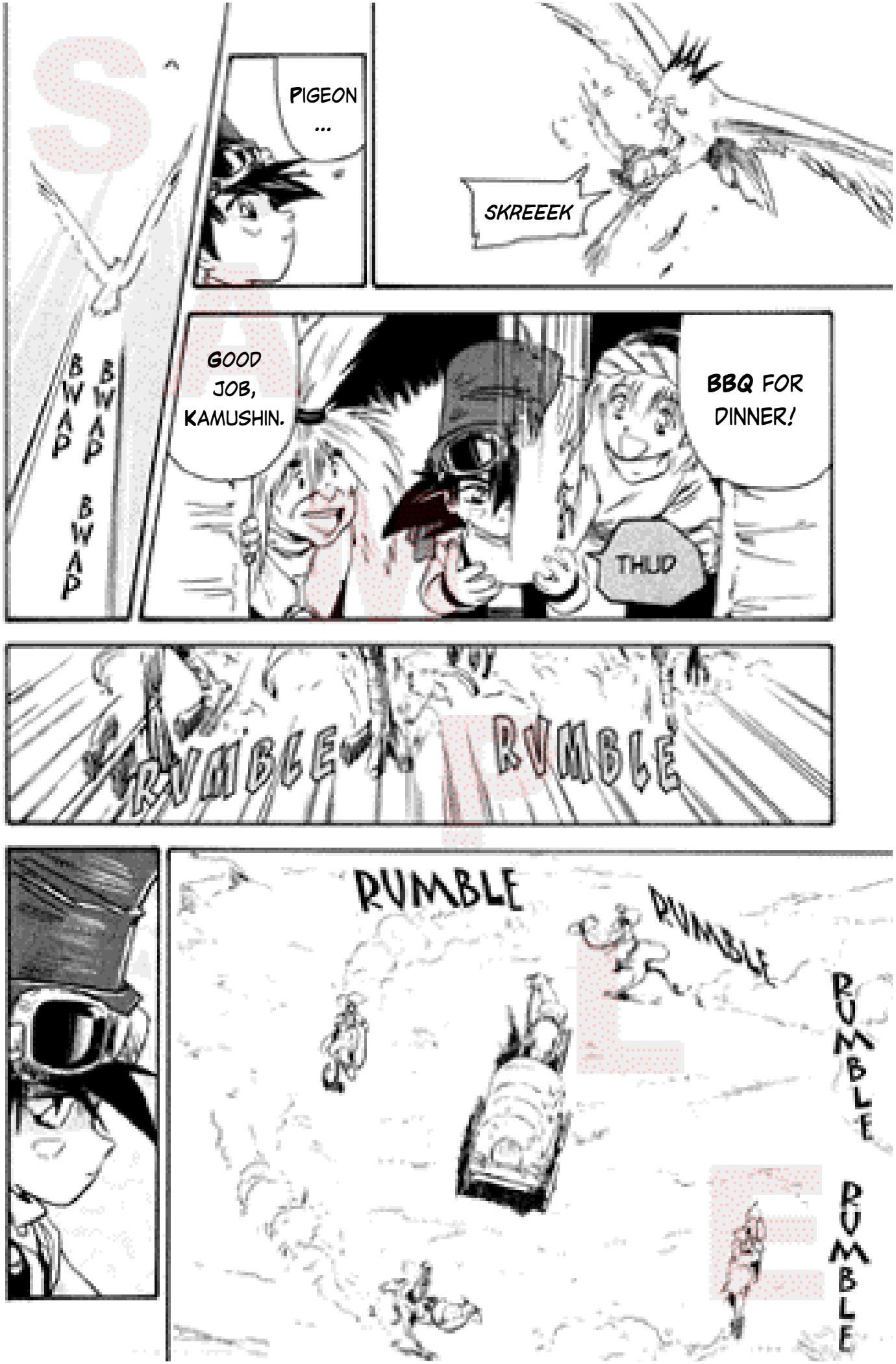


HUH?
WHAT'S THE MATTER, FAWNA?


WHAT'S THAT?
THAT LIGHT...

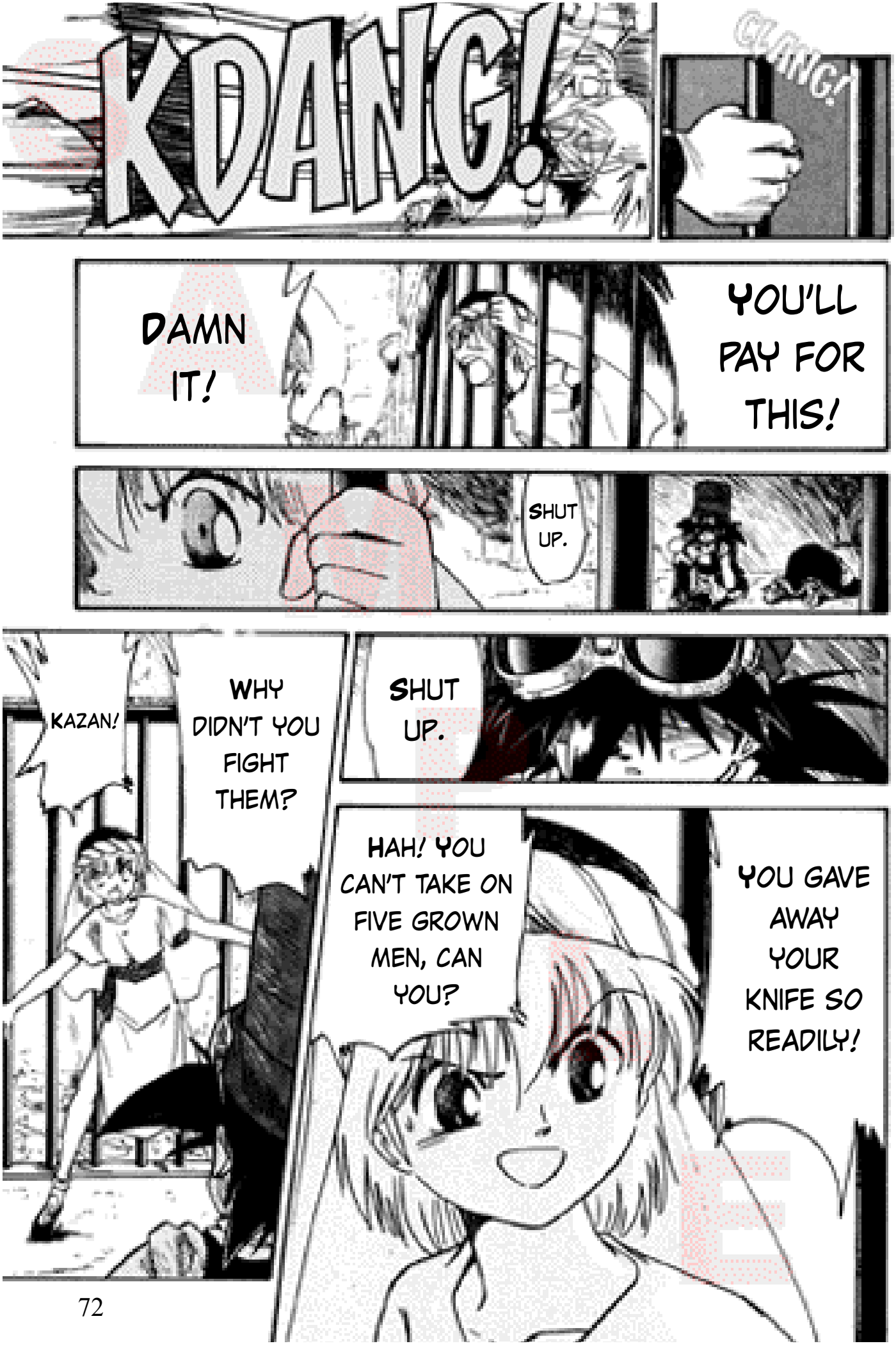
IT'S A LONG WAY OFF.
IT'S TWINKLING.

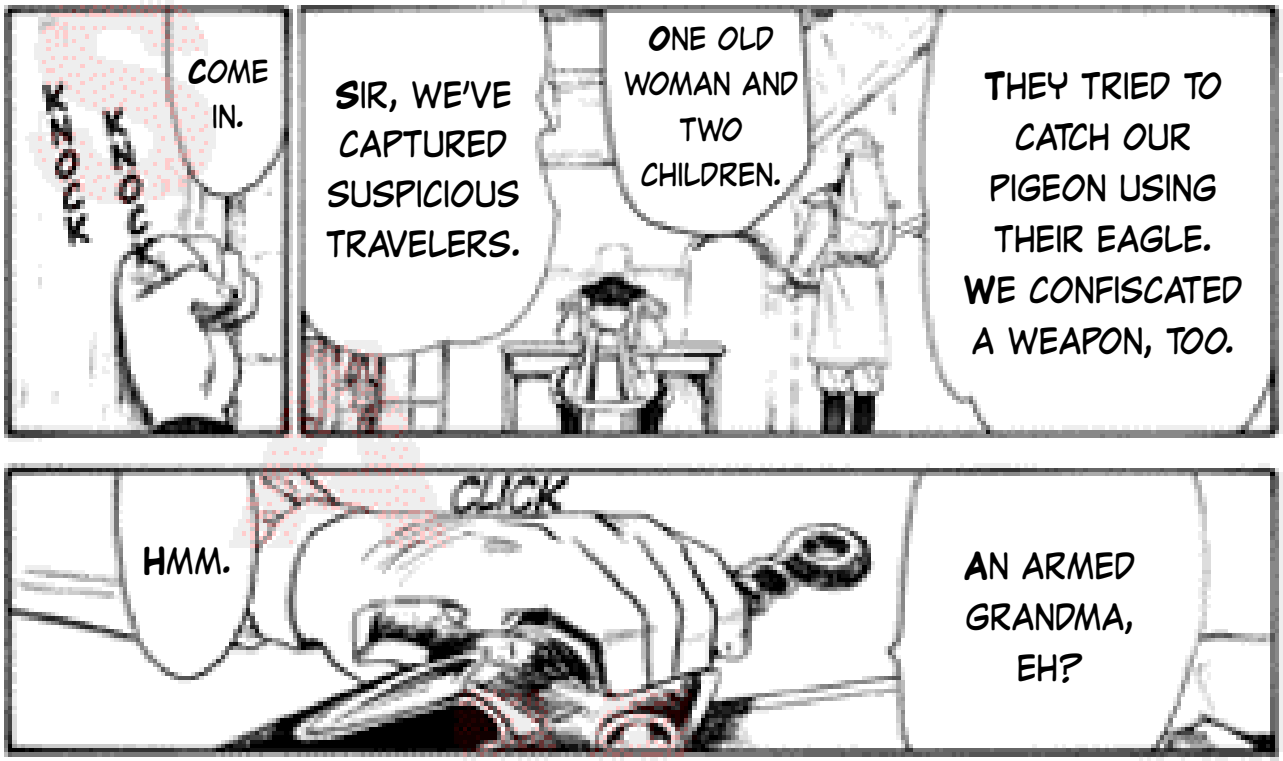

RUMBLE
RUMBLE
HUH?
LOOK AT THIS...
WHAT A GAUDY TOWER.
IT'S BETTER TO PASS A PLACE LIKE THIS.
RUMBLE RUMBLE
FWAP
FWAP
FWAP


PIGEON ...
SKREEEK
BWAP BWAP BWAP
GOOD JOB, KAMUSHIN.
BBQ FOR DINNER!
THUD
RUMBLE RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE

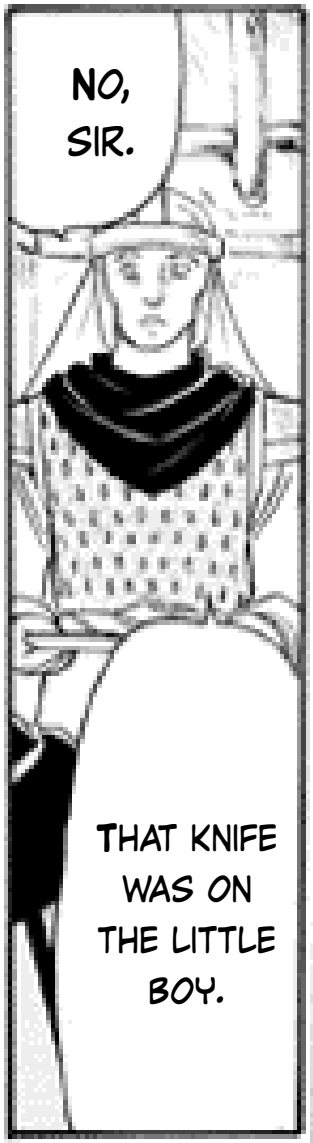
SIR!
THEY'RE ONE OLD WOMAN AND TWO CHILDREN.
HEY, YOU!
GIVE US THAT PIGEON!
I THOUGHT YOU WERE SOLDIERS, BUT...
YOU'RE BANDITS, AREN'T YOU?
SHUT YOUR MOUTH!
THAT PIGEON BELONGS TO US.
GOSH, SORRY ABOUT THAT.
KAMUSHIN GOT HIM, AS YOU CAN SEE.
OH, LOOK.
SOMETHING'S TIED ON HIS...

CLICK
CLING
CLICK
ZH
GET OUT.
COME WITH US.
HEH
THIS IS...
...WHAT YOU'RE REALLY LOOKING FOR, EH?
...
NOW YOU KNOW TOO MUCH.


KDANG!
CLANG!
DAMN IT!
YOU'LL PAY FOR THIS!
SHUT UP.
KAZAN!
WHY DIDN'T YOU FIGHT THEM?
SHUT UP.
HAH! YOU CAN'T TAKE ON FIVE GROWN MEN, CAN YOU?
YOU GAVE AWAY YOUR KNIFE SO READILY!

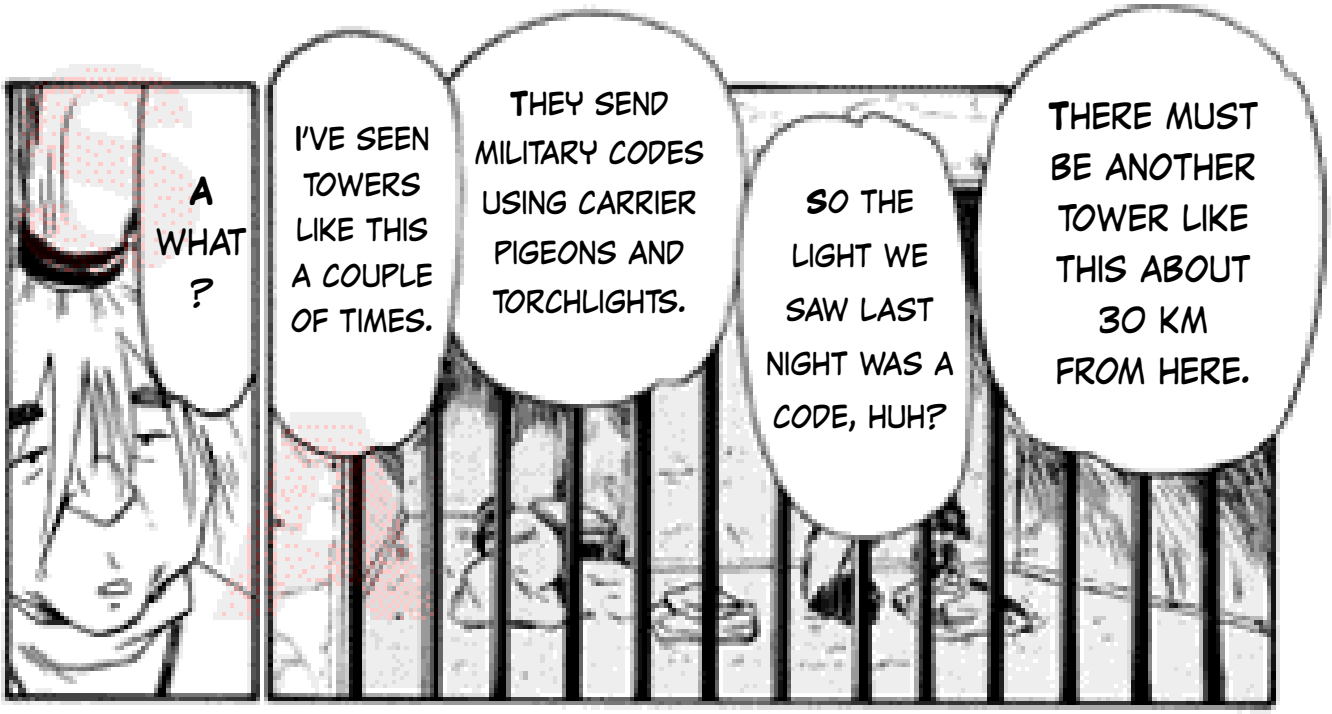

KNOCK KNOCK
COME IN.
SIR, WE'VE CAPTURED SUSPICIOUS TRAVELERS.
ONE OLD WOMAN AND TWO CHILDREN.
THEY TRIED TO CATCH OUR PIGEON USING THEIR EAGLE. WE CONFISCATED A WEAPON, TOO.

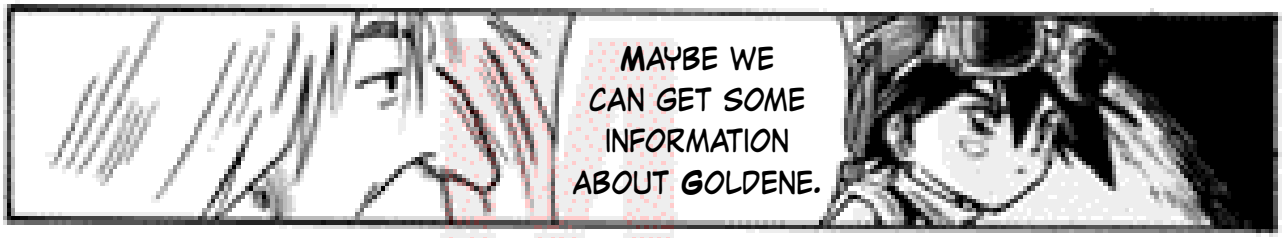
CLICK
HMM.
AN ARMED GRANDMA, EH?

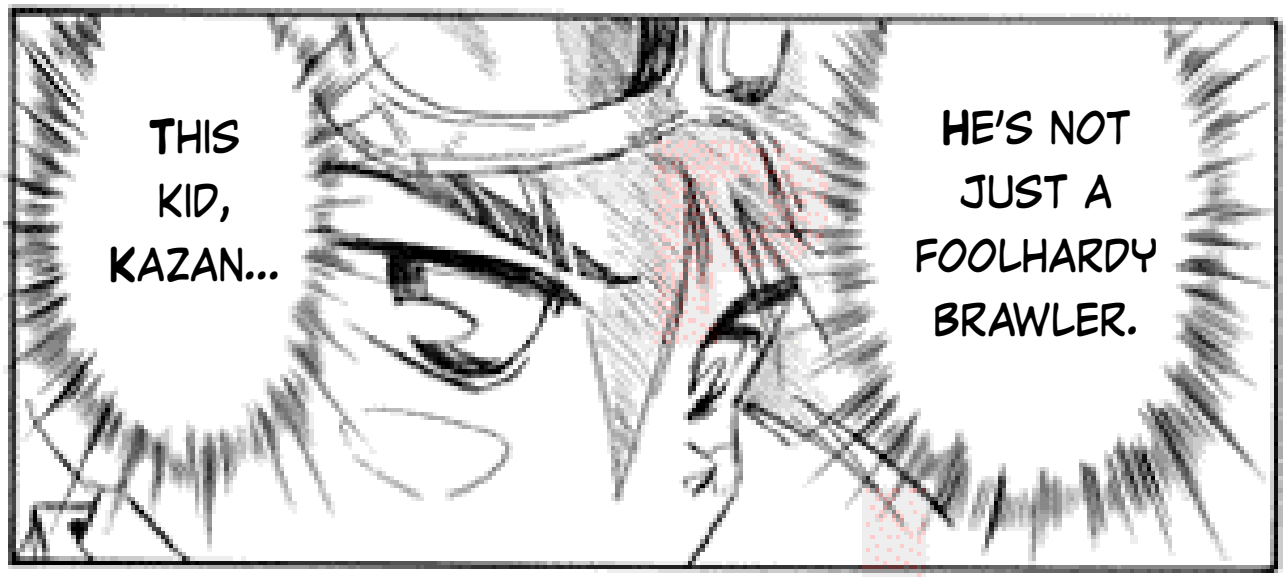

NO, SIR.
THAT KNIFE WAS ON THE LITTLE BOY.

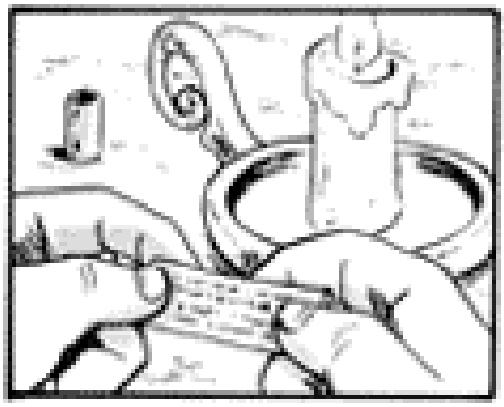
HMM...

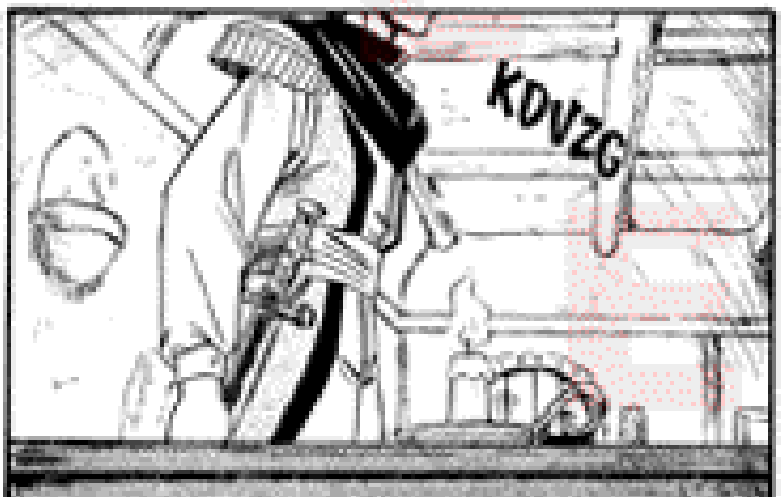
KAZAN.
KAZAN.
IT'S ME. ARBEY.
ARE YOU ASLEEP?
HEH, I KNEW YOU WEREN'T.
KAZAN, YOU SURREN-DERED...
...FOR A REASON, DIDN'T YOU?
Fwsh
Fwsh
THIS PLACE...
IS A COMMUNICATION TOWER.

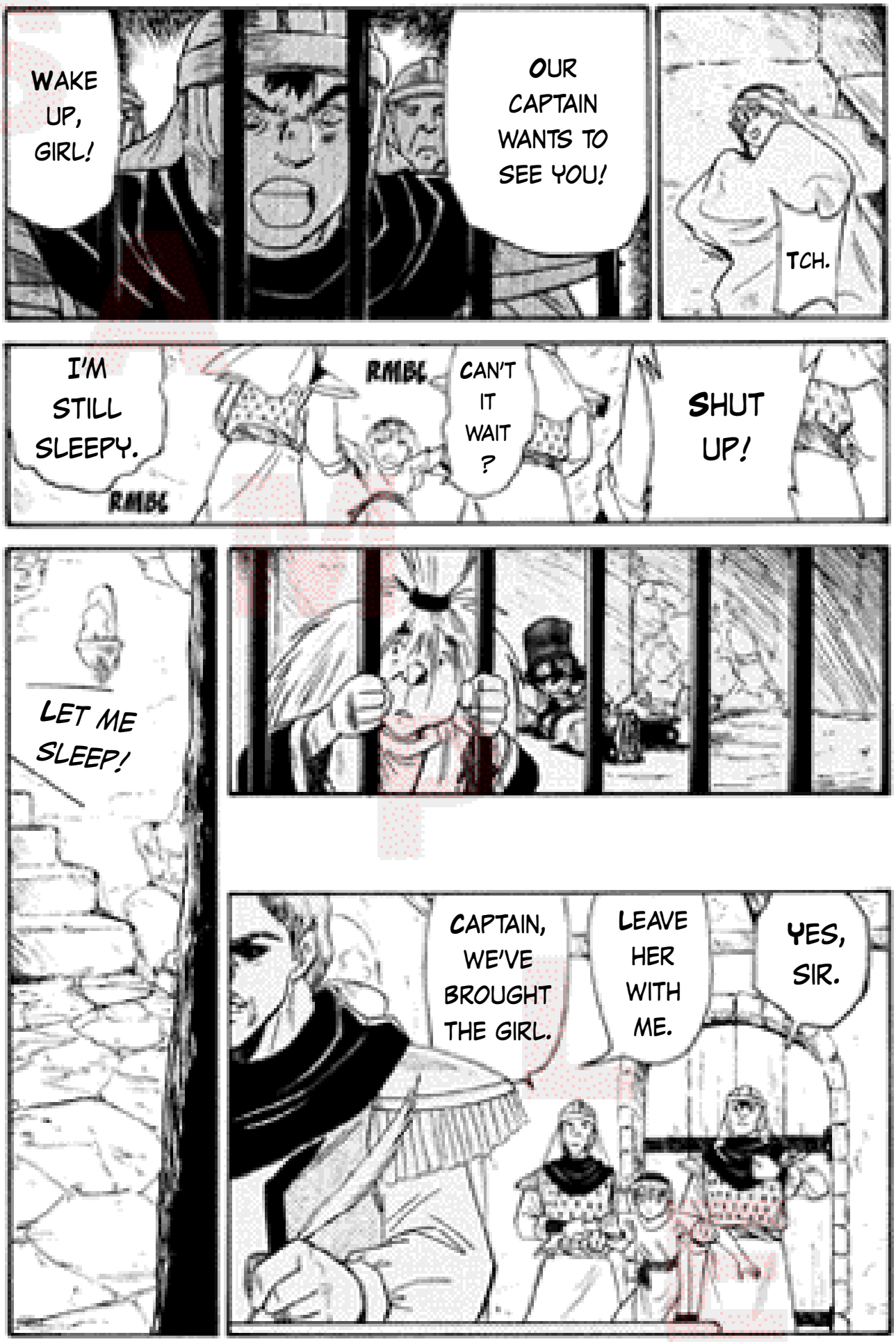

A WHAT ?
I'VE SEEN TOWERS LIKE THIS A COUPLE OF TIMES.
THEY SEND MILITARY CODES USING CARRIER PIGEONS AND TORCHLIGHTS.
SO THE LIGHT WE SAW LAST NIGHT WAS A CODE, HUH?
THERE MUST BE ANOTHER TOWER LIKE THIS ABOUT 30 KM FROM HERE.

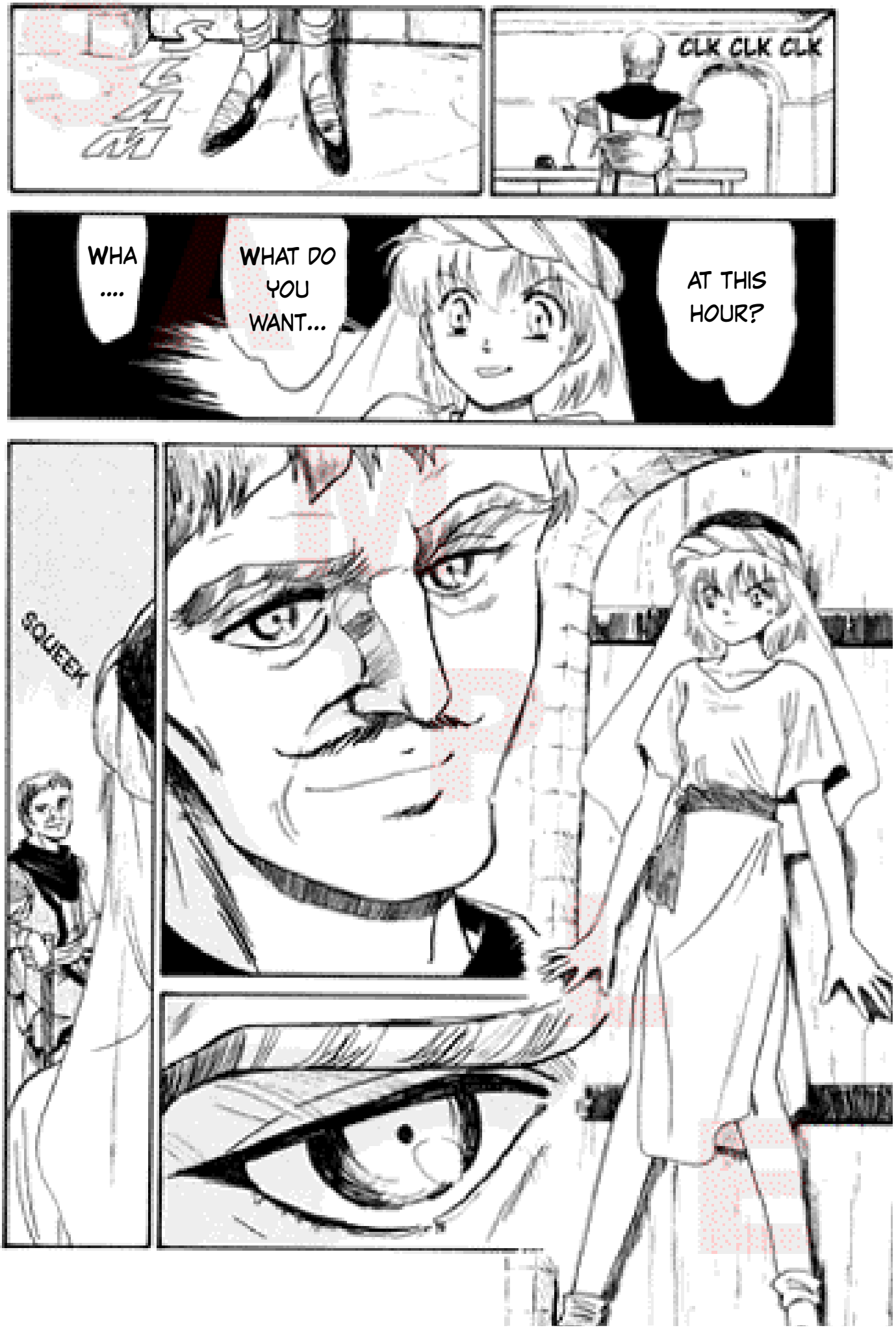

MAYBE WE CAN GET SOME INFORMATION ABOUT GOLDENE.


THIS KID, KAZAN...
HE'S NOT JUST A FOOLHARDY BRAWLER.



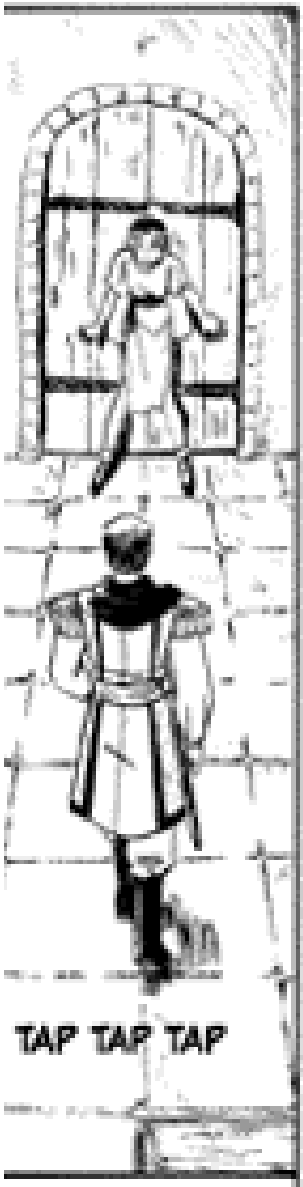

KOVZG


WAKE UP, GIRL!
OUR CAPTAIN WANTS TO SEE YOU!
TCH.
I'M STILL SLEEPY.
RMBL
RMBL
CAN'T IT WAIT ?
SHUT UP!
LET ME SLEEP!
CAPTAIN, WE'VE BROUGHT THE GIRL.
LEAVE HER WITH ME.
YES, SIR.


CLK CLK CLK
WHA ....
WHAT DO YOU WANT...
AT THIS HOUR?
SQUEEK

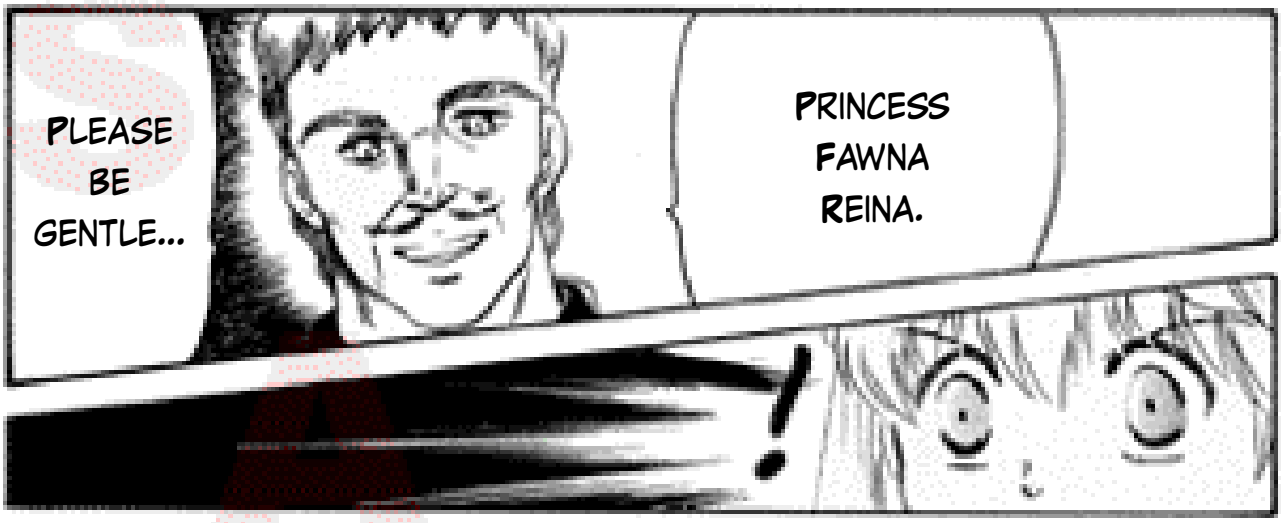
THE CAPTAIN HAS STRANGE TASTES.
DOES HE REALLY LIKE THAT VULGAR GIRL?
MAYBE YOU CAN HAVE THE OLD WOMAN, THEN.
AW, GET OUT.
HAHAHA
YEEK

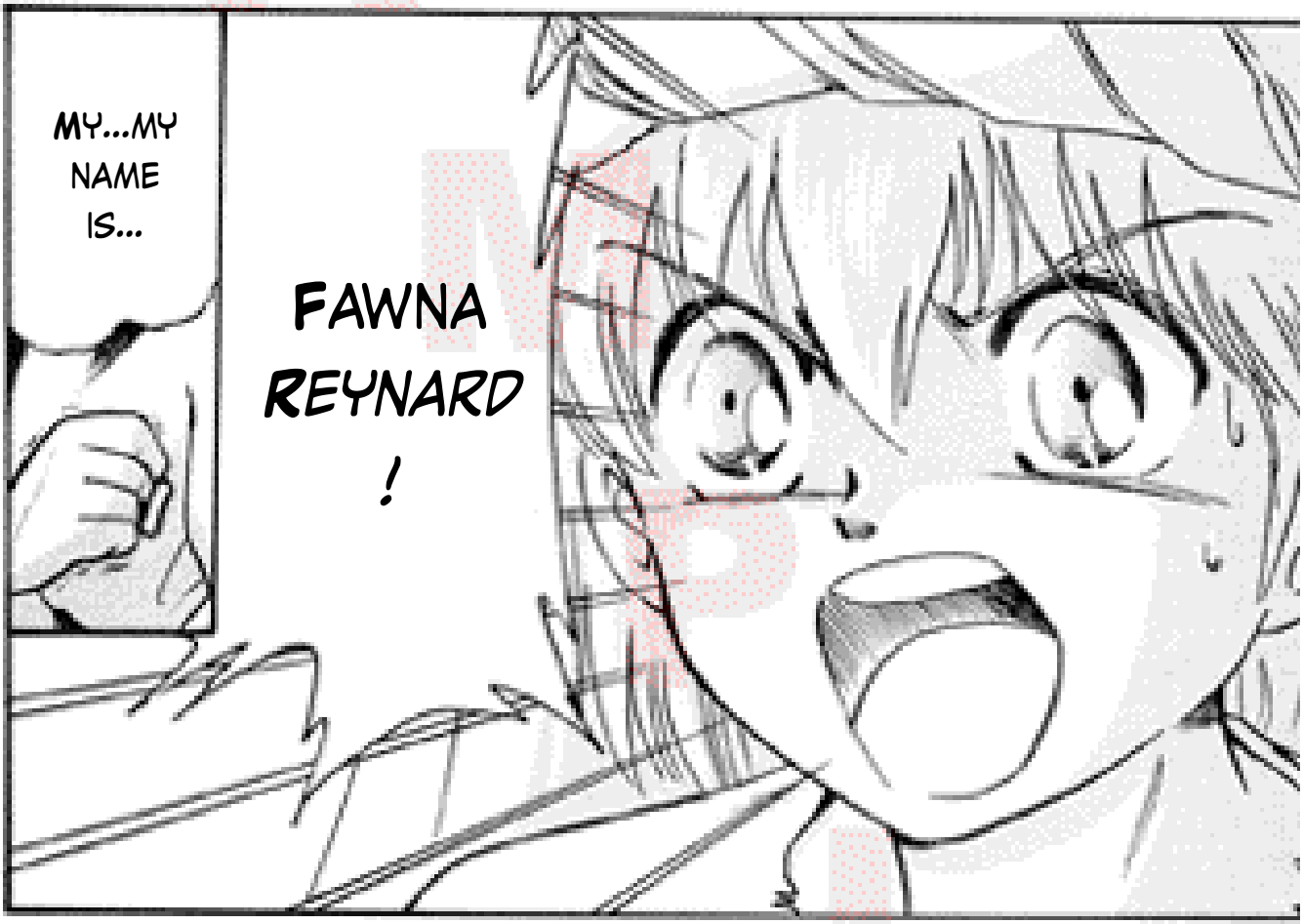
DAMN! THOSE FOOLS.
I'LL GET YOU BASTARDS!


TAP TAP TAP

TAP

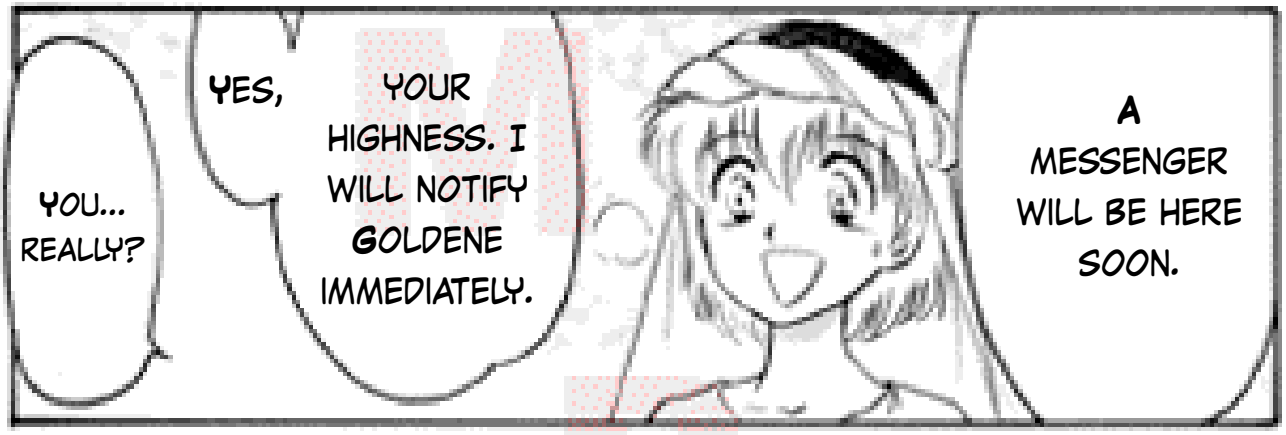
IF YOU COME ANY CLOSER...
I'LL KICK YOUR ASS!


PLEASE BE GENTLE...
PRINCESS FAWNA REINA.
!

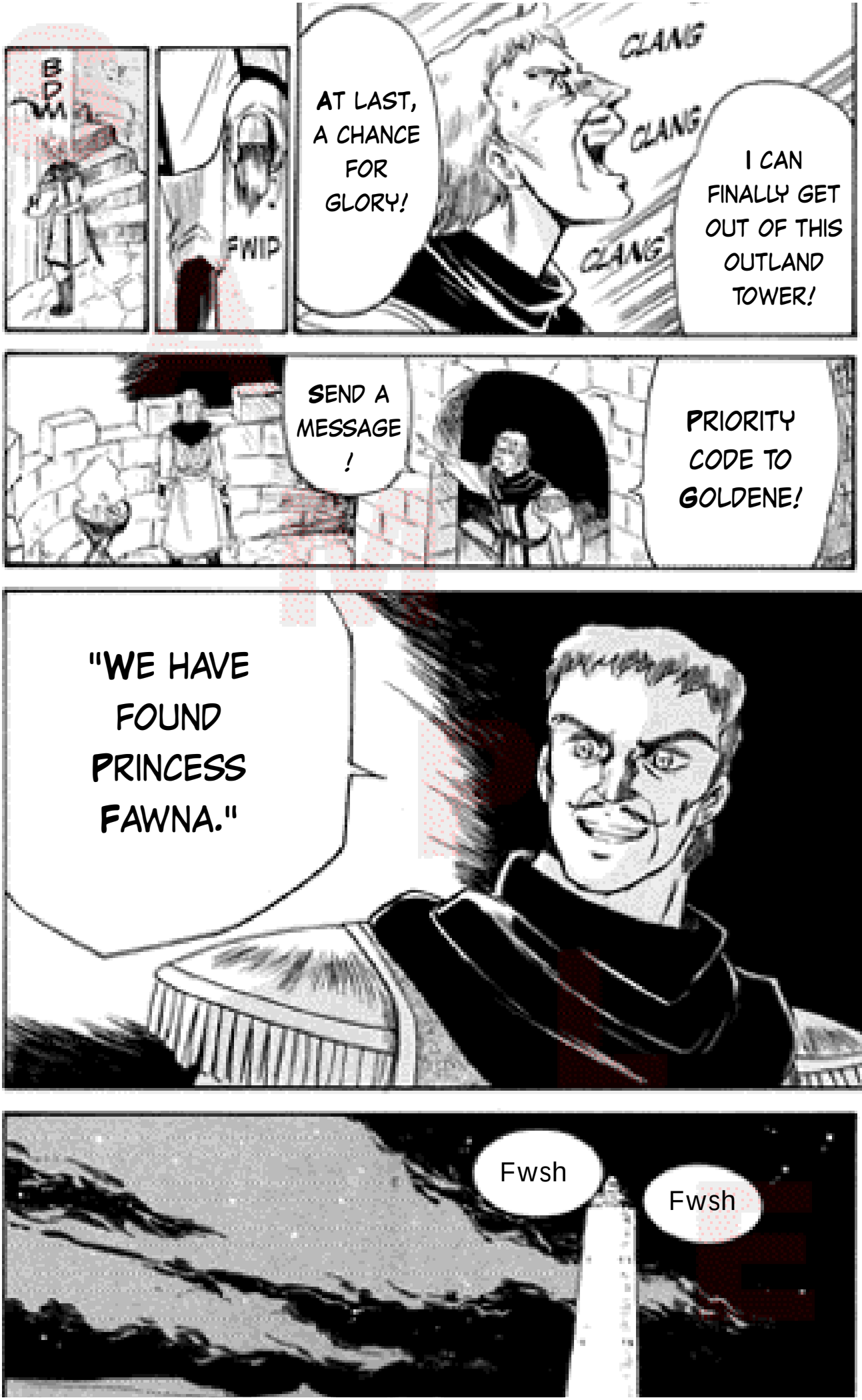

MY...MY NAME IS...
FAWNA REYNARD !

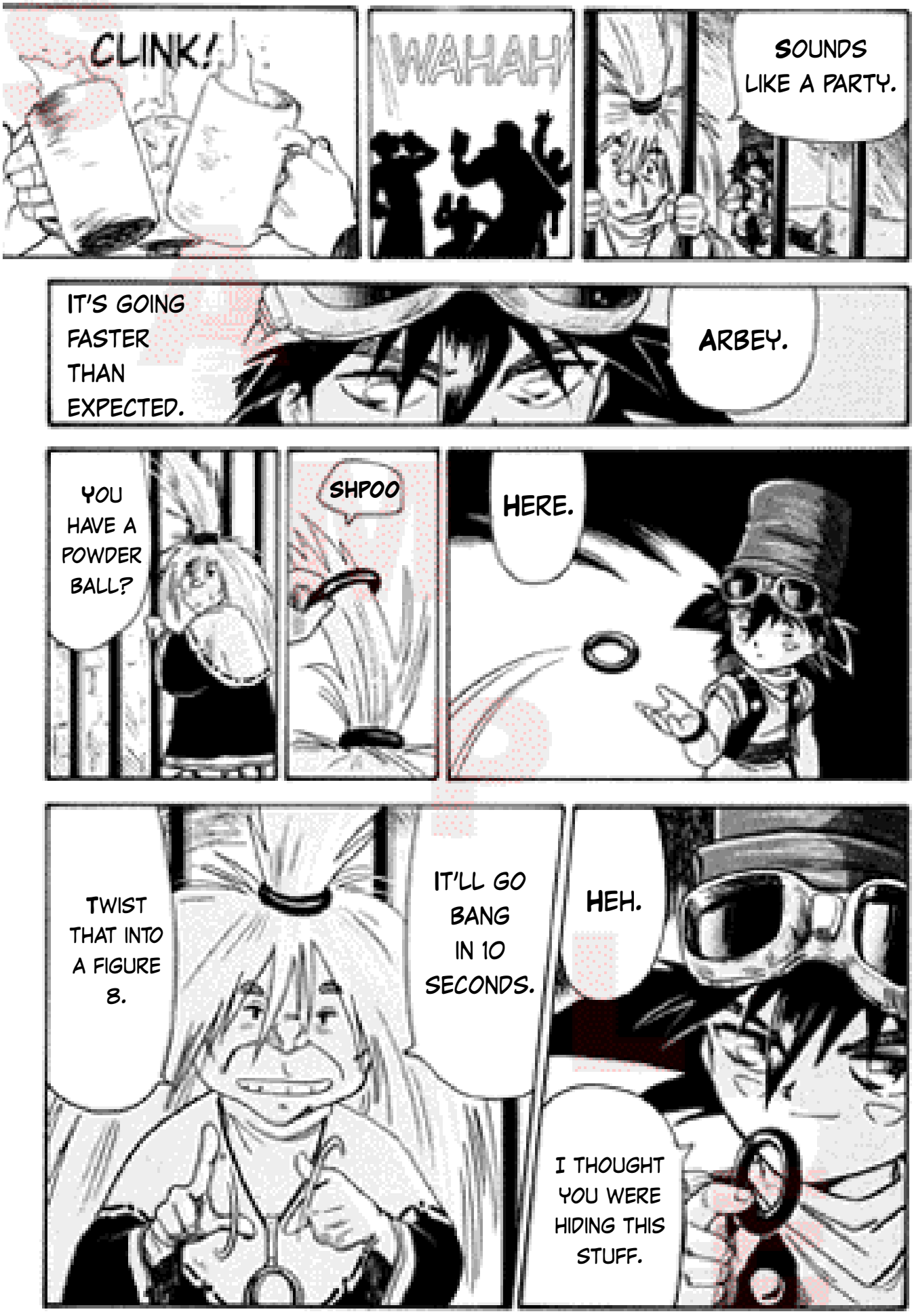
!
PHEW
!
YOU ARE REAL!

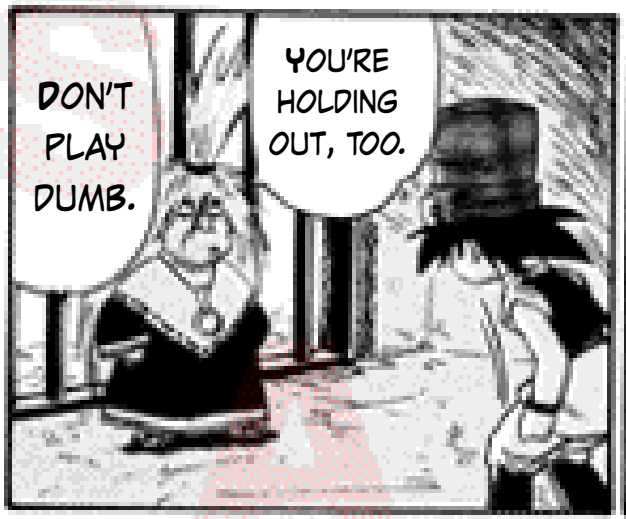
PLEASE FORGIVE MY INSOLENCE. I AM CAPTAIN DADARL OF GOLDENE BORDER COMMUNICATION TROOP DIVISION 13.
I'VE BEEN SEARCHING FOR YOUR HIGHNESS UNDER THE ORDER OF LORD HAREED, KING OF GOLDENE.


YOU... REALLY?
YES, YOUR HIGHNESS. I WILL NOTIFY GOLDENE IMMEDIATELY.
A MESSENGER WILL BE HERE SOON.

PLEASE MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME.
WOW, A BED!
YOUR CLOTHING SEEMS FAIRLY WORN. PLEASE, TAKE SOME FRESH CLOTHES.

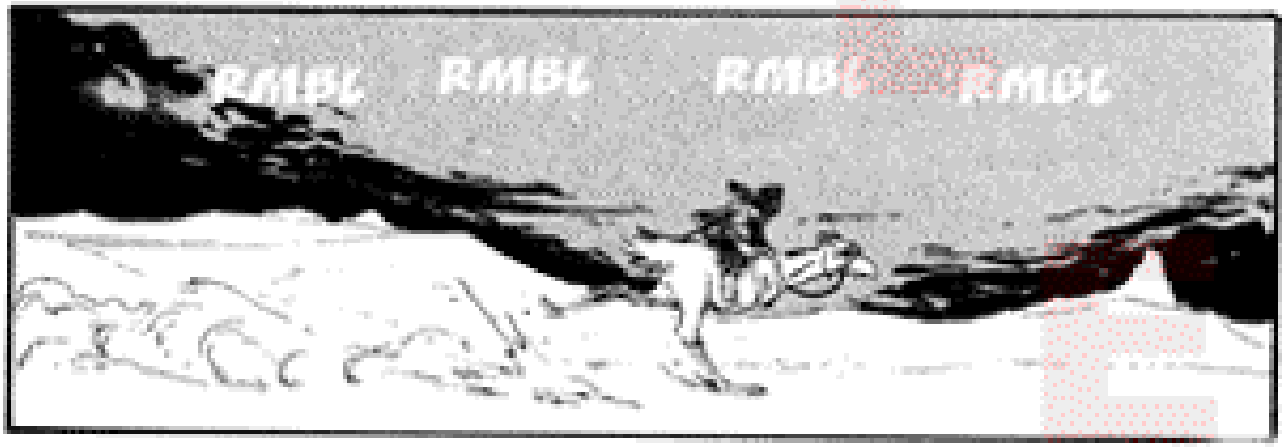

B
P
FWIP
AT LAST, A CHANCE FOR GLORY!
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
I CAN FINALLY GET OUT OF THIS OUTLAND TOWER!
SEND A MESSAGE !
PRIORITY CODE TO GOLDENE!
"WE HAVE FOUND PRINCESS FAWNA."
Fwsh
Fwsh


CLINK!
WAHAH
SOUNDS LIKE A PARTY.
IT'S GOING FASTER THAN EXPECTED.
ARBEY.
YOU HAVE A POWDER BALL?
SHPOO
HERE.
TWIST THAT INTO A FIGURE 8.
IT'LL GO BANG IN 10 SECONDS.
HEH.
I THOUGHT YOU WERE HIDING THIS STUFF.


DON'T PLAY DUMB.
YOU'RE HOLDING OUT, TOO.

KICK
Fwip

WELL ...
MAYBE A LITTLE.

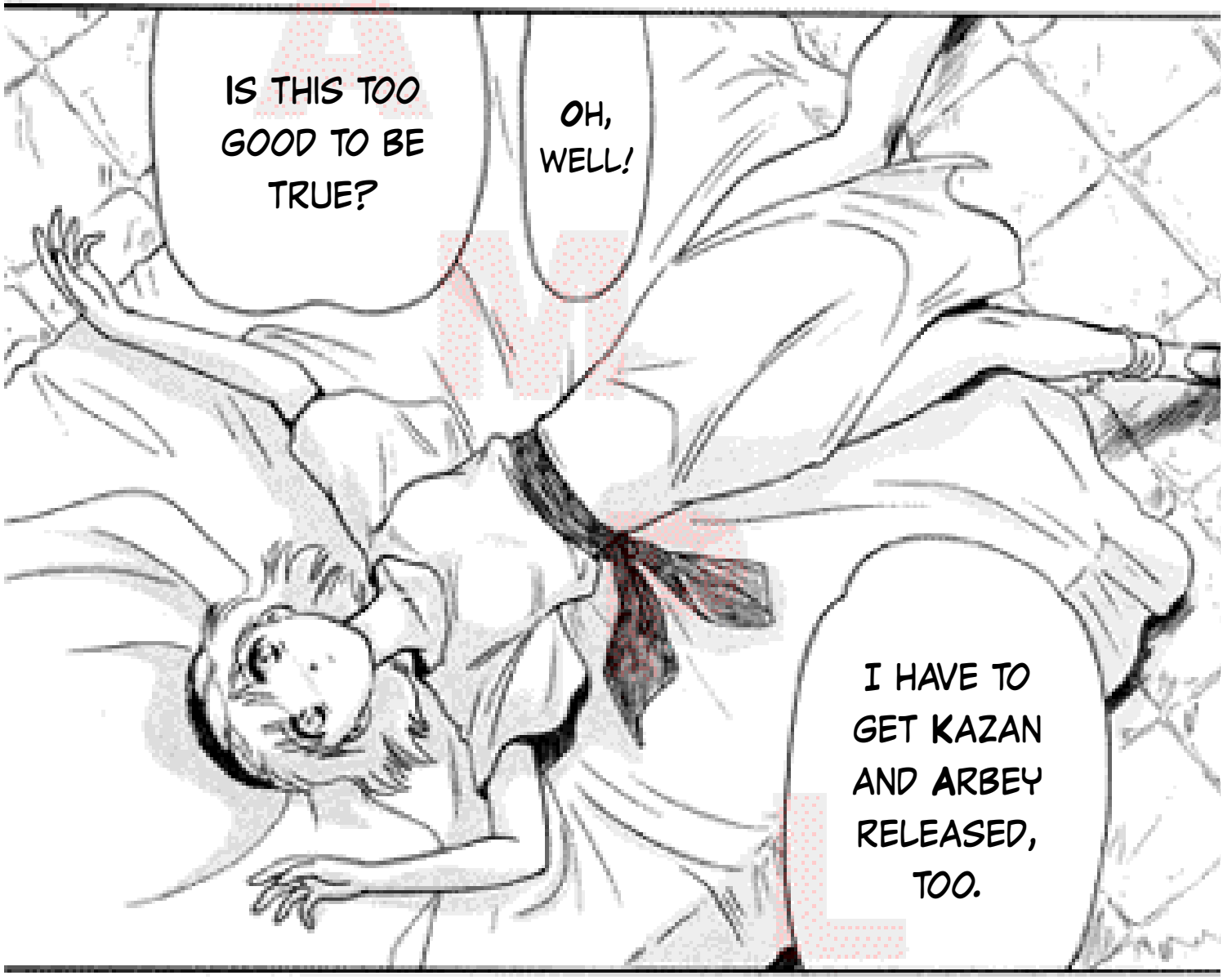

RMBL
RMBL
RMBL
RMBL

HALT!
WHO ARE YOU?!
THAP
PARDON ME,
IS PRINCESS FAWNA HERE?
OH, YOU'RE THE MESSENGER.
PHEW!
YOU RECEIVED OUR CODE, THEN.
COME IN. OUR CAPTAIN IS TAKING CARE OF...
CLICK

SLASH!!

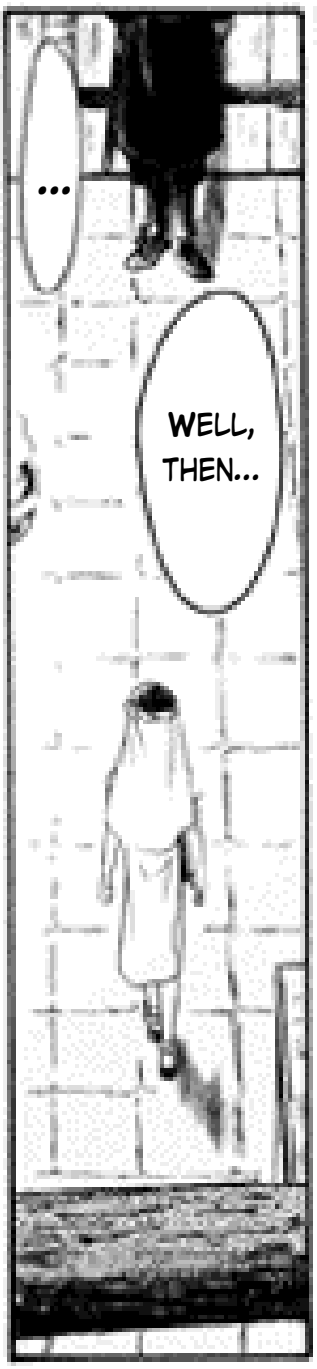
SLASH!
AAAAAGG
Y-YOU...
HA
HA HA HA HA
HA HA HA HA HA

SHH
SHH
SHH
!
SMELLS LIKE...
... BLOOD.


IS THIS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE?
OH, WELL!
I HAVE TO GET KAZAN AND ARBEY RELEASED, TOO.

PICK ANY CLOTHES, HUH?
I CAN'T WEAR THESE FANCY FRILLED THINGS.
THAT CAPTAIN HAS BAD TASTE.

I'VE BROUGHT SOMETHING TO DRINK, YOUR HIGHNESS.
KNOCK KNOCK
COMING!



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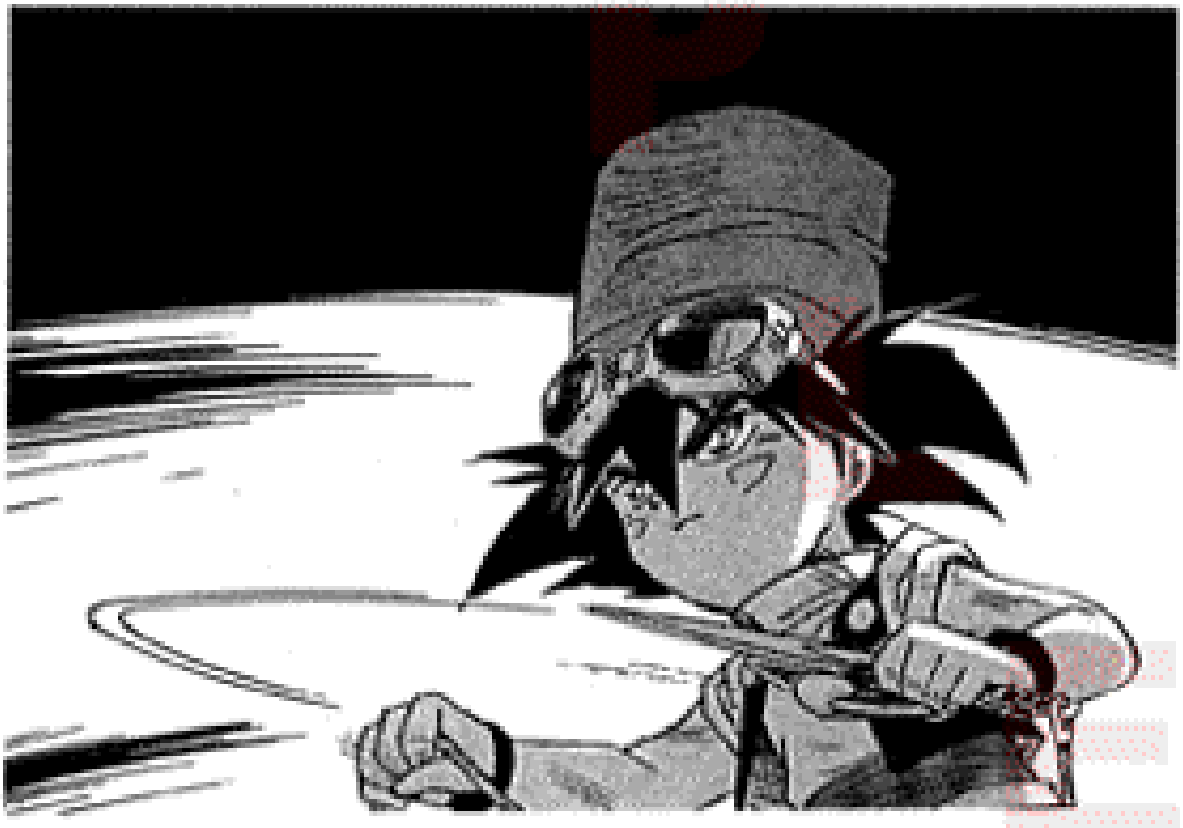

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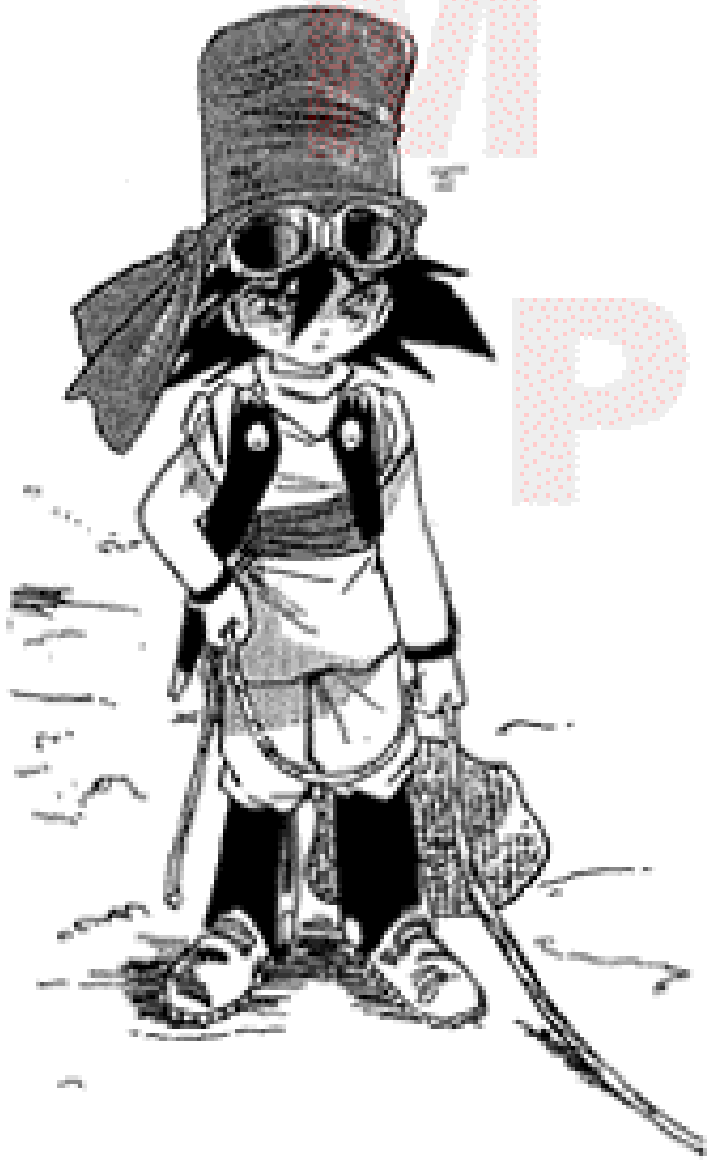


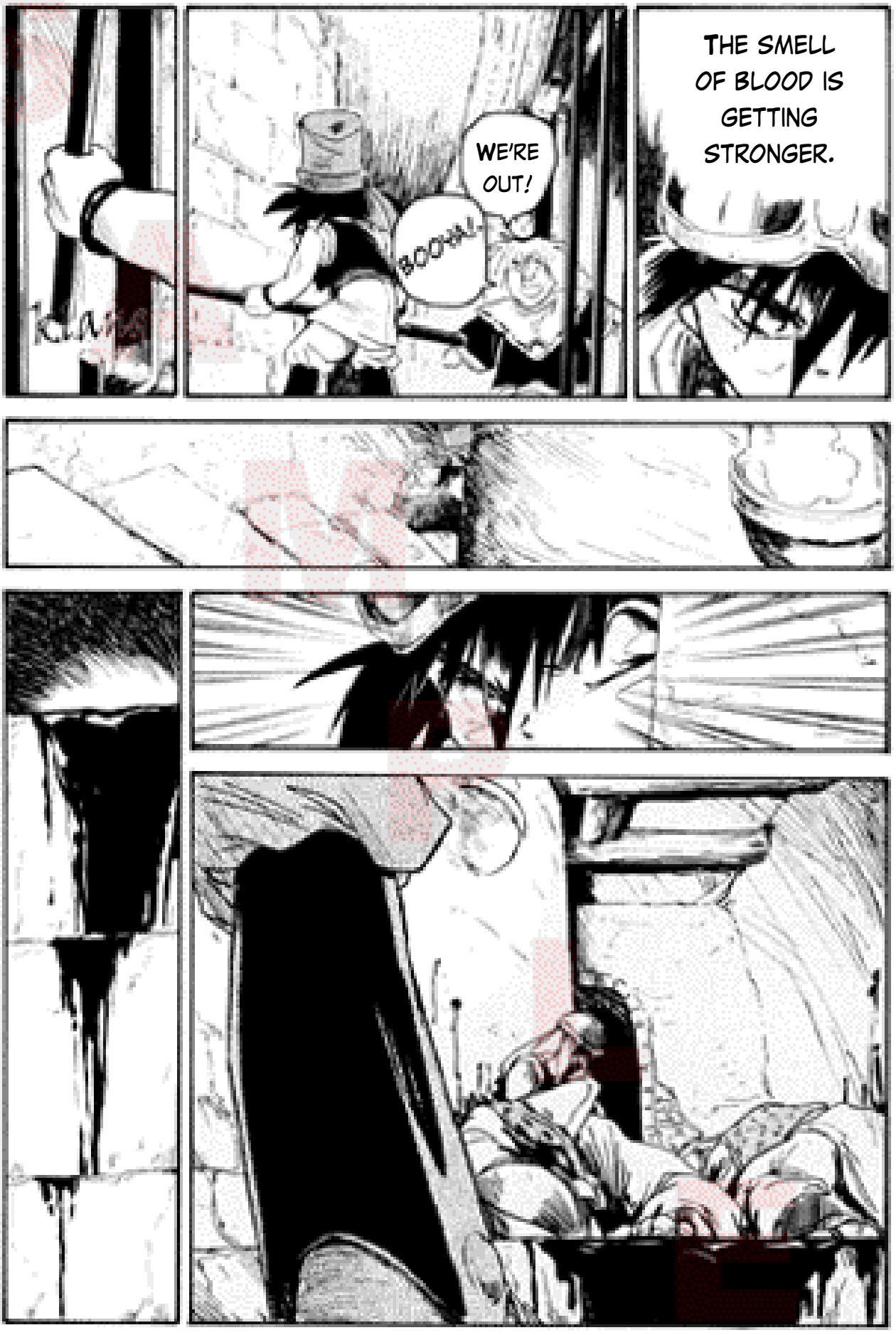
CHAPTER 3
ARMOR

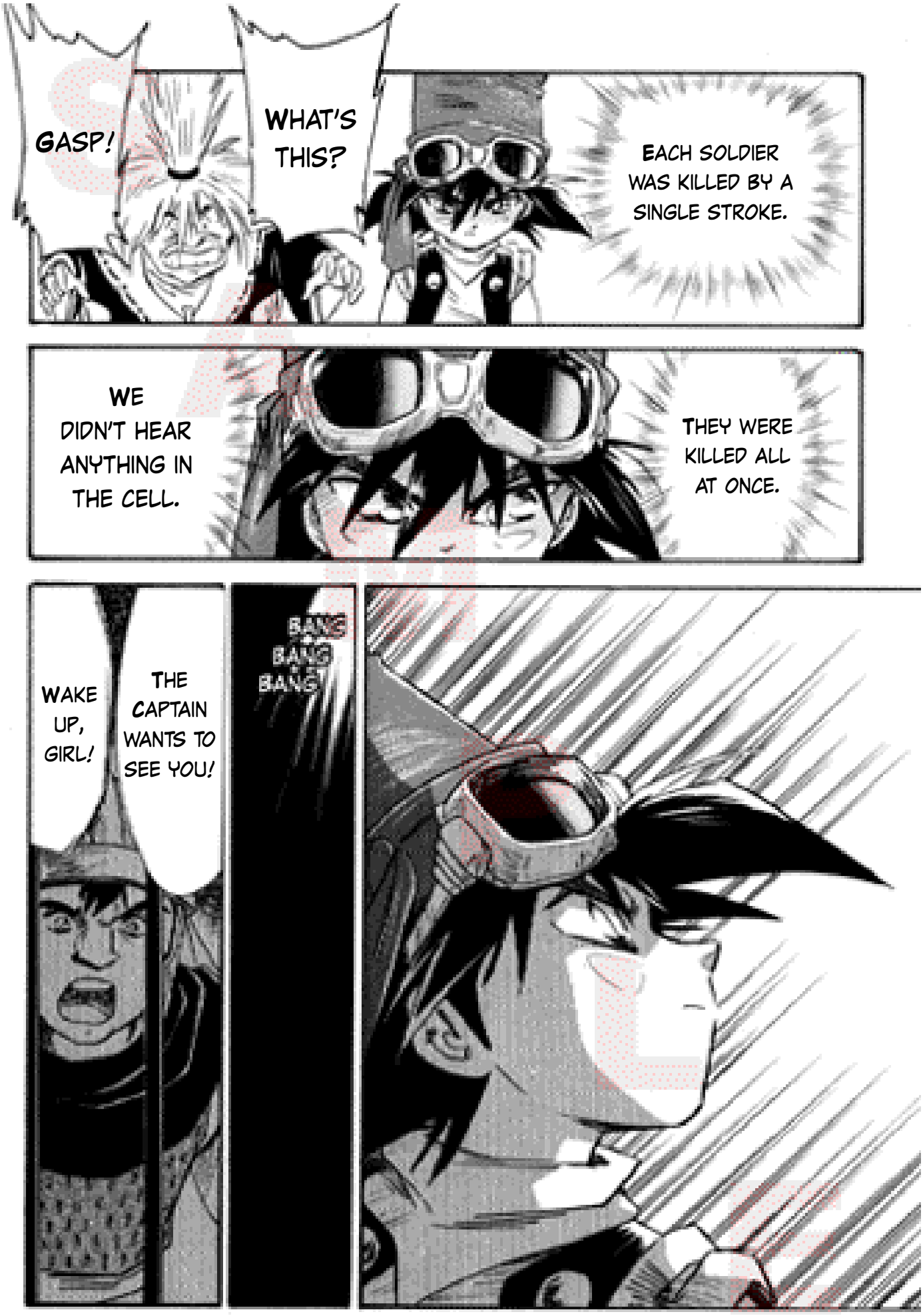
HOW ABOUT IT?
FRESH.
WARM.
EH?
BLOOD?
RMBL RMBL RMBL
CA...
CAPTAIN!
HURRY!
SLAM!
YOUR HIGH-NESS!
THANK GOODNESS! YOU'RE SAFE!
WHA... WHAT?
THERE'S AN INTRUDER IN THE TOWER!

THE CAP-TAIN'S BEEN ...
KREEK
THWND
WAAAAAA!
SLASH
SLASH
SLASH

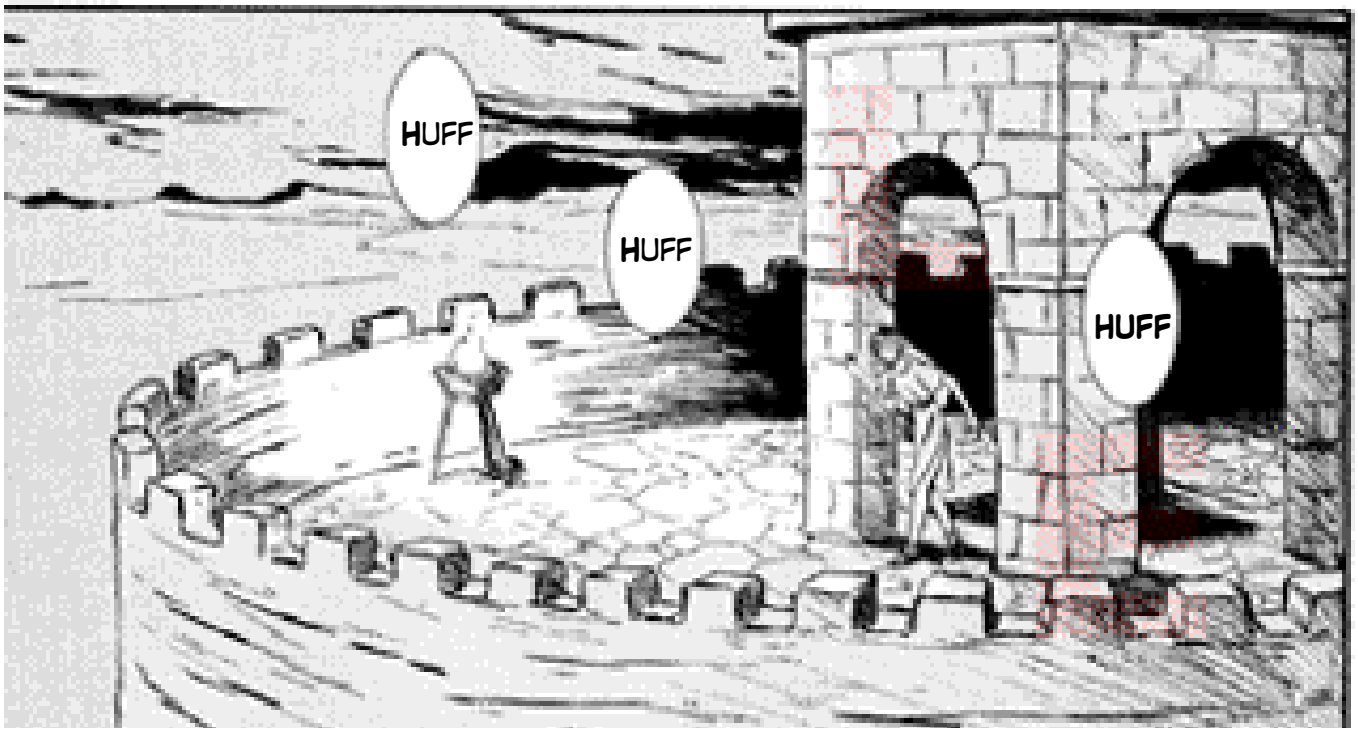
UHH
HUH
HUUH
FORGIVE ME.
YOUR DRINK HAS BEEN WASTED.
PHAP

CLICK
SQUEEZ
YOUR... HIGH- NESS...
PLEASE... RUN...
WAAAAAH!
KLANG
KLANG
KLANG
KLANG

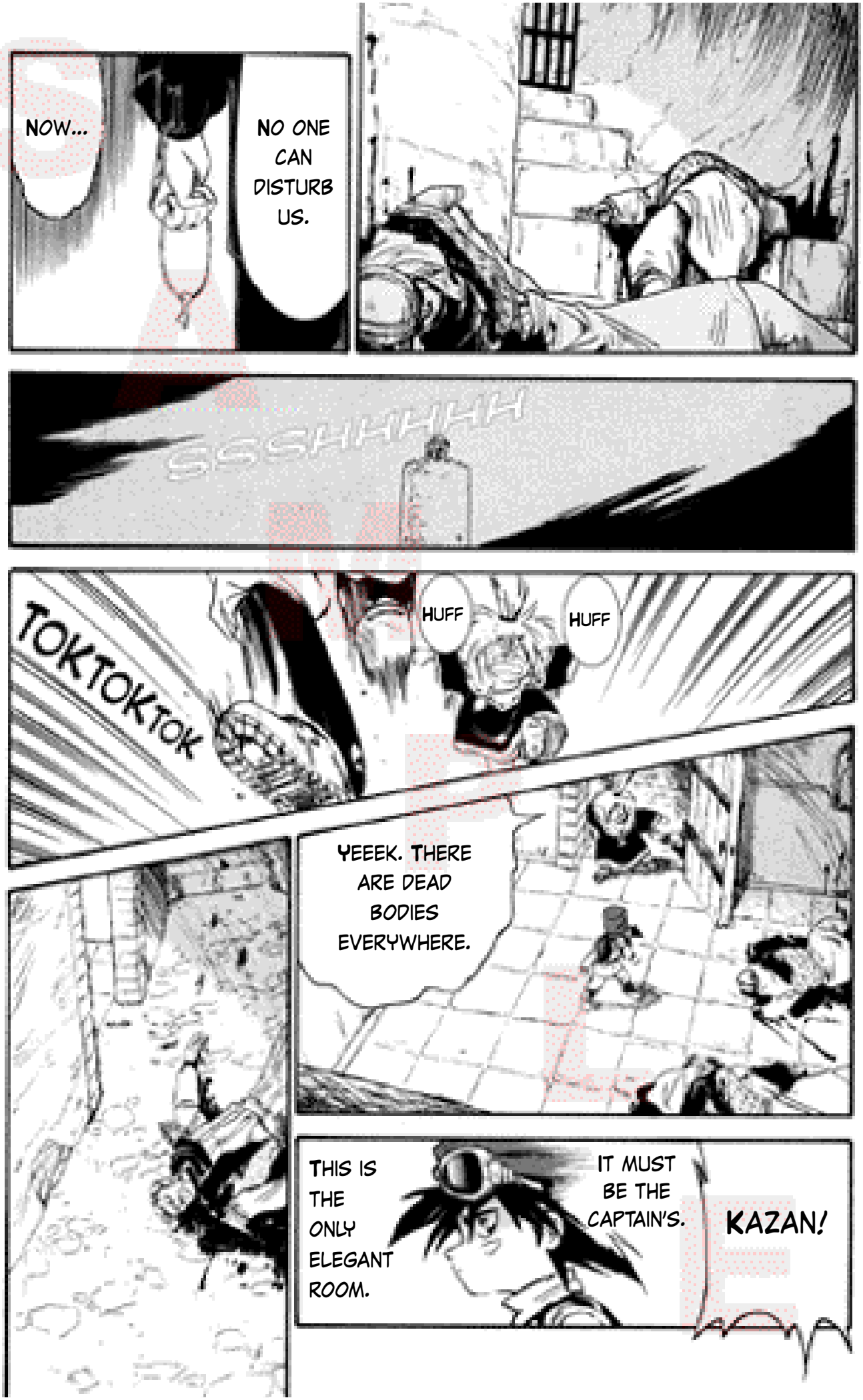

KLANG
WE'RE OUT!
BOOM!
THE SMELL OF BLOOD IS GETTING STRONGER.


GASP!
WHAT'S THIS?
EACH SOLDIER WAS KILLED BY A SINGLE STROKE.
WE DIDN'T HEAR ANYTHING IN THE CELL.
THEY WERE KILLED ALL AT ONCE.
WAKE UP, GIRL!
THE CAPTAIN WANTS TO SEE YOU!
BANG BANG BANG!

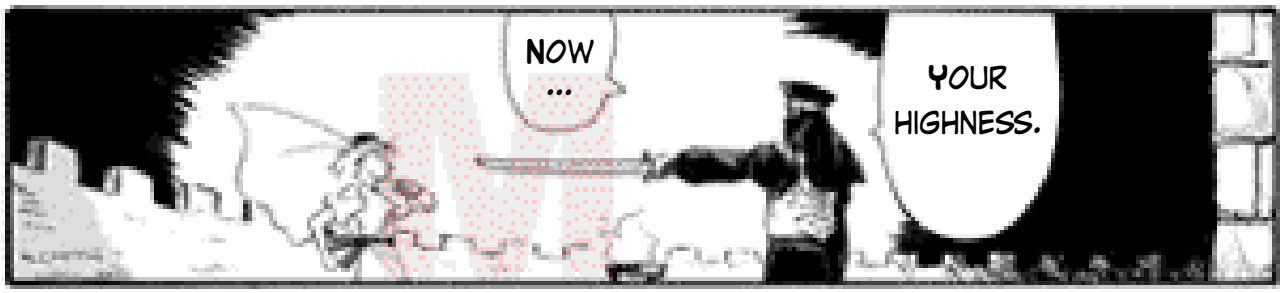
BANG
OPEN UP!
BANG BANG
OPEN UP!
PRIN-CESS?
WHAT BRINGS YOU TO THE TOP OF THE TOWER, YOUR HIGHNESS?
H-HELP!
HU FFF
PU FFF
A KILLER IS AFTER ME!
HUH?
AN ASSASSIN ?


HUFF
HUFF
HUFF

SSSHHHHH
HUFF
OF COURSE!
HUFF
KAMU-SHIN!
KAMU-SHIN!
KAAAMU-SHIIIIIN!
CLIK
SSSHHHHHH
WHO ARE YOU CALLING ?

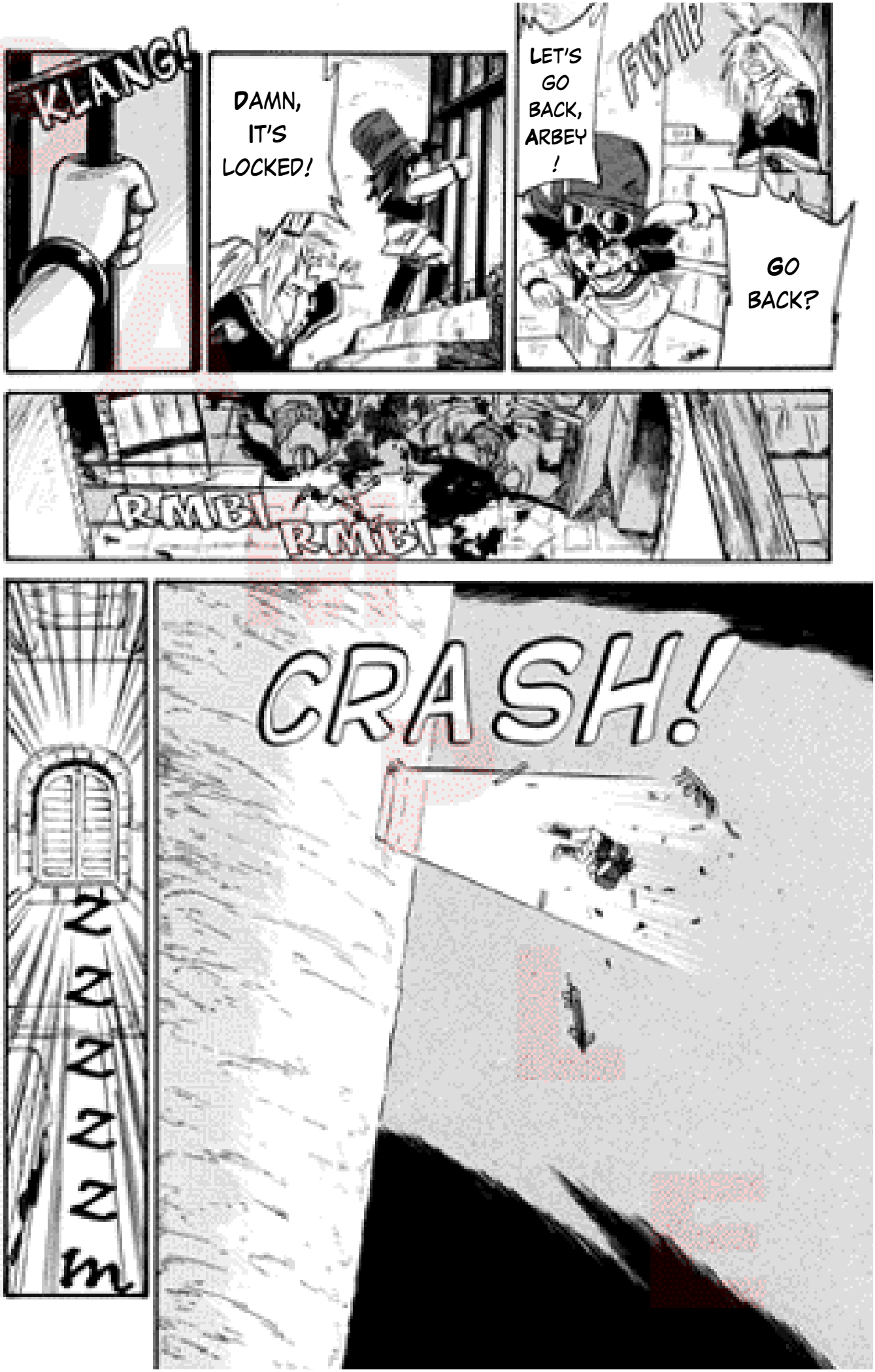

NOW...
NO ONE CAN DISTURB US.
SSSHHHHH
TOKTOKTOK
HUFF
HUFF
YEEEK. THERE ARE DEAD BODIES EVERYWHERE.
THIS IS THE ONLY ELEGANT ROOM.
IT MUST BE THE CAPTAIN'S.
KAZAN!

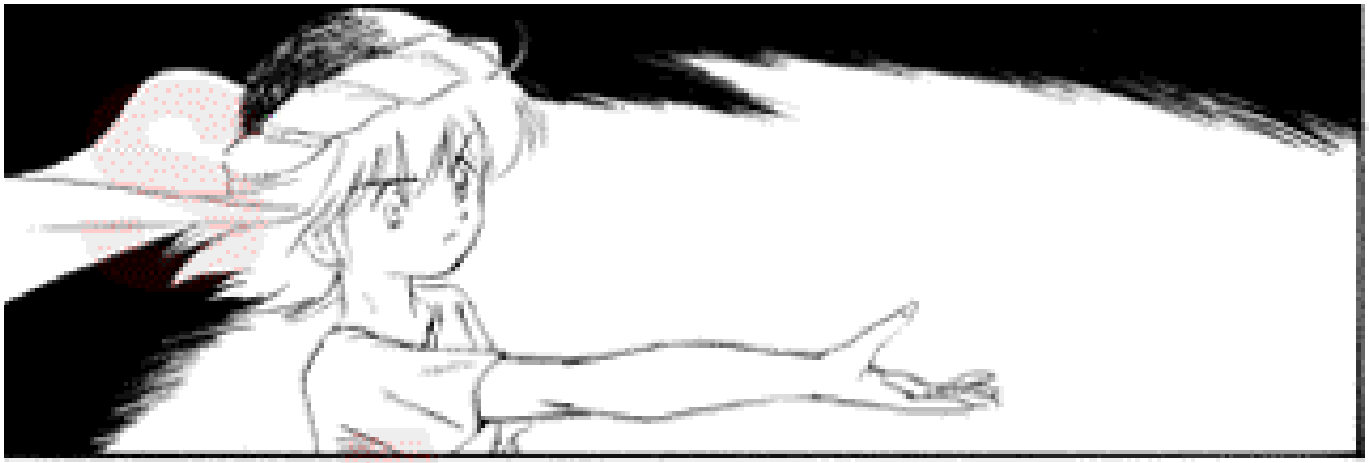
THE BLOODY FOOTPRINTS GO UP THERE.
ARE THEY FROM FAWNA AND THE SWORDS-MAN...?


NOW ...
YOUR HIGHNESS.

SHOW ME SOME WATER.
!
JUST A LITTLE WILL DO.
A FEW DROPS IS PLENTY.

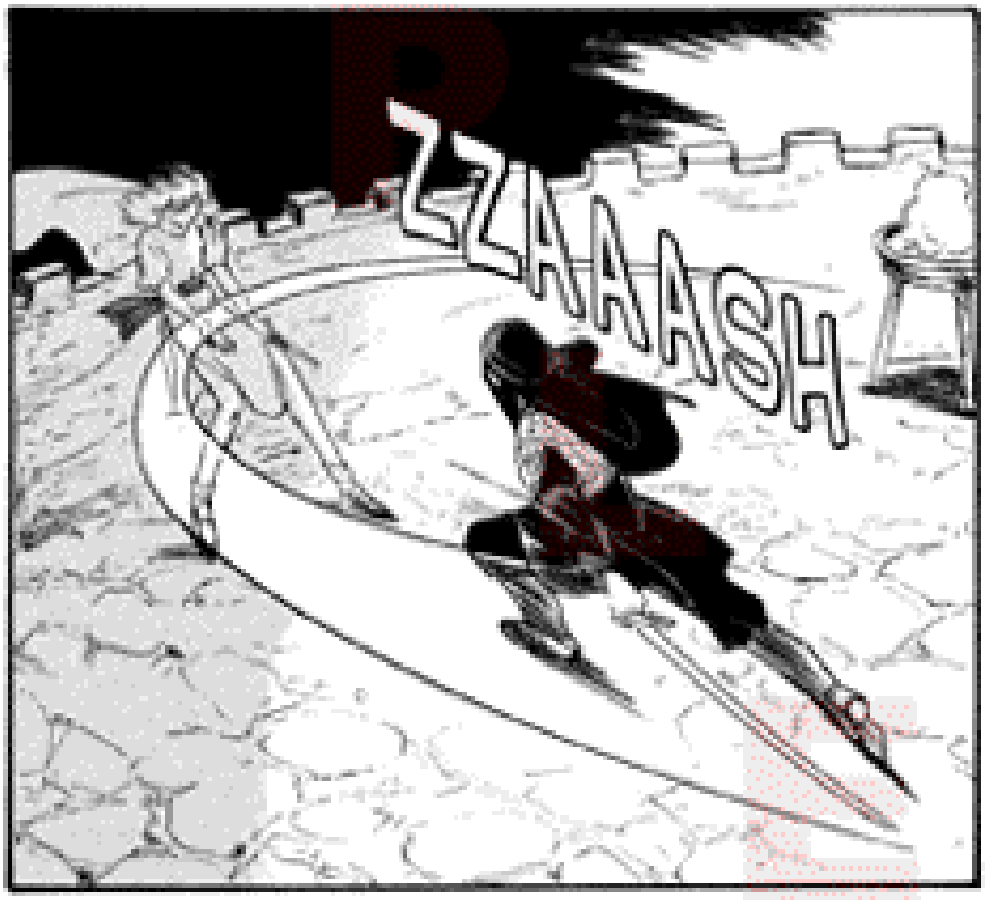
WHO ARE YOU?
YOU KNOW MY NAME ...
...AND THAT I'M ONE OF THE "WATER PEOPLE."
IF YOU'RE FROM GOLDENE, WHY DO YOU WANT TO KILL ME?
I'M A "MESSENGER."
AND YOU'RE DEAD UNLESS YOU SHOW ME THAT WATER!


KLANG!
DAMN, IT'S LOCKED!
LET'S GO BACK, ARBEY!
FWIP!
GO BACK?
RMBI
RMBI
CRASH!
NNNN



VM
MMM

WAIT AND WATCH WHILE I HIT YOU WITH A TORRENT...

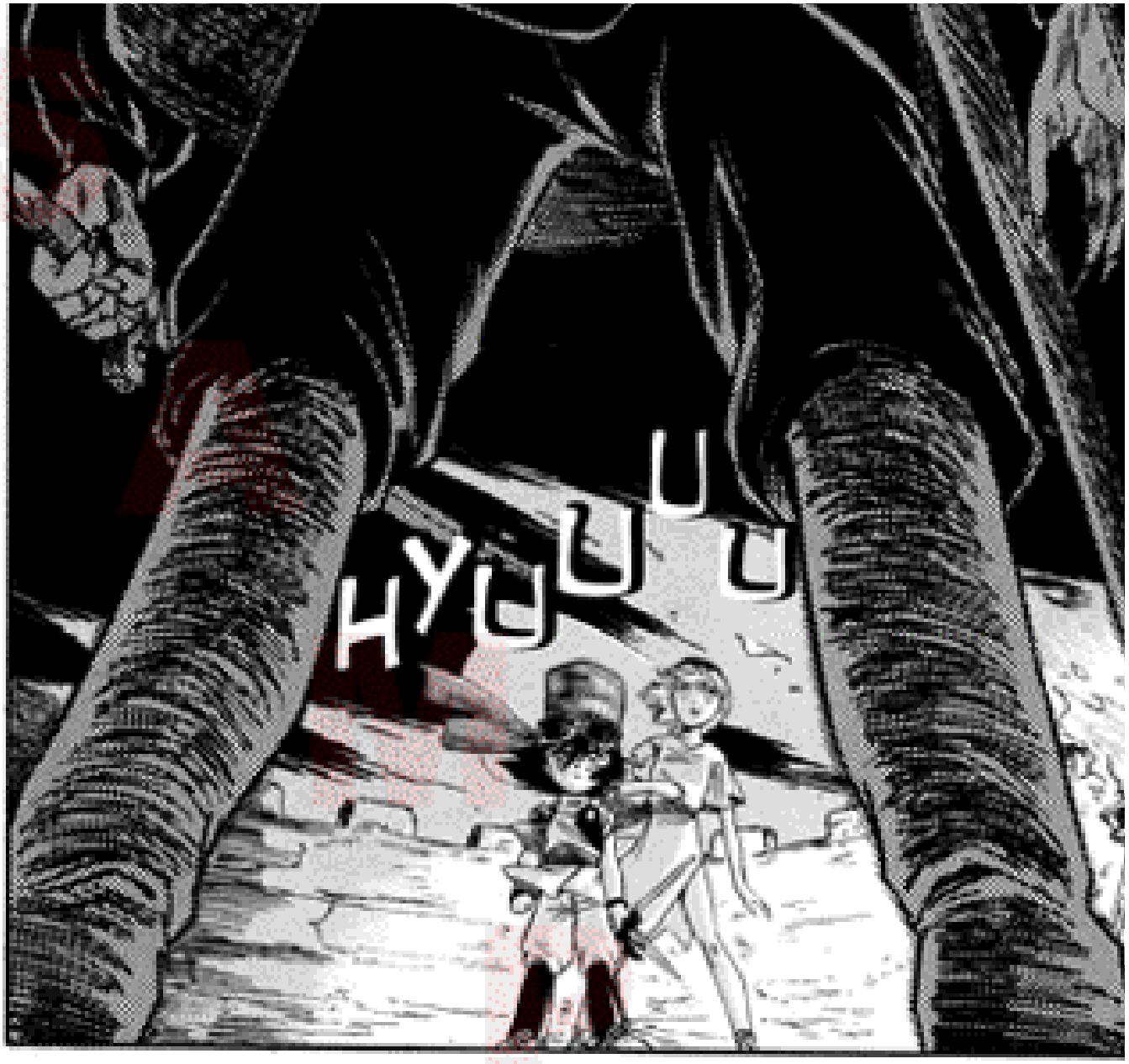

ZZLAAASH

GOOD ENOUGH.
YOU ARE THE PRINCESS FAWNA.
AND NOW...
I CAN KILL YOU.
WHY, YOU!
BASTARD!
YOU WERE GOING TO KILL ME, ANYWAY.
I WON'T GO DOWN LIKE THE OTHERS!

SWOOP!

EH?
WHAT THE...
THUMP!

IT...
IT CAN'T BE...
HUUUUUUUUUU
THAT'S ...
THE WHITE EAGLE OF GOLDENE !
IF YOU KNOW THAT...
HUUUUUUUUUUUUU
YOU MUST BE FROM GOLDENE.
HA...
HA HA HA ...
YOU'RE A STRANGE LITTLE BOY. YOU ARE NOT AFRAID OF ME.


HYU U U U

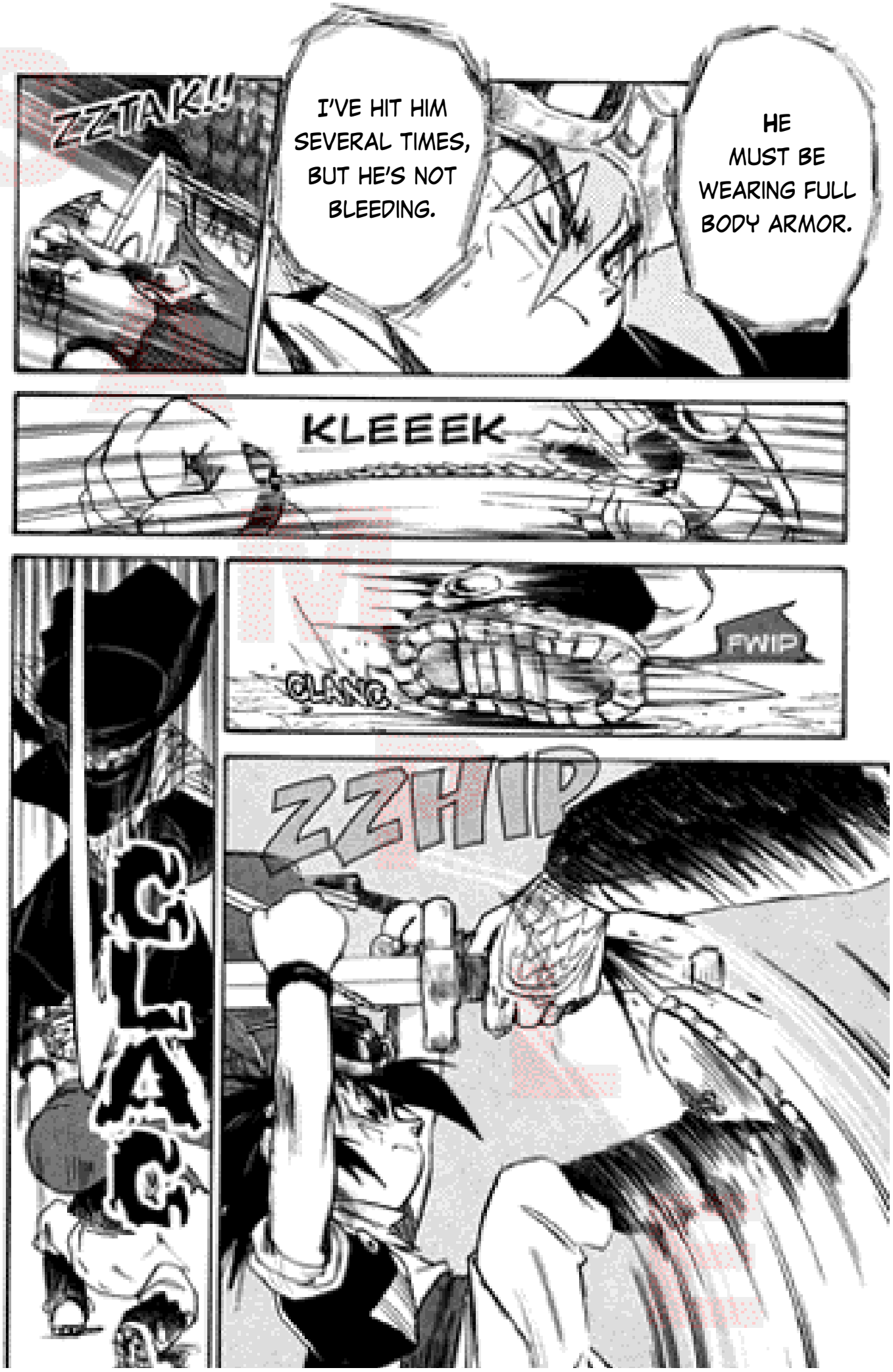
I'M KAZAN.

I'M NOT A
LITTLE BOY!

HE SWITCHES HIS KNIFE QUICKLY AND DEFENDS WITH THE RIGHT HAND!
AND THEN ATTACKS WITH THE SAME HAND?
THIS KID IS...
TOUGH!
KLING
KLING
KLING
KLING

EEEE

ZNNAP!
NNGG
!
HUH?
KLING
KLING
KLING
KA--
KAZAN!


ZZTAK!!
I'VE HIT HIM SEVERAL TIMES, BUT HE'S NOT BLEEDING.
HE MUST BE WEARING FULL BODY ARMOR.
KLEEEK
FWIP
CLANG
ZZHIP
CLACK

PANTING
YOU GOT IT, KAZAN!
YOU DISARMED HIM!
HUF
HUF
HUF

GOTCHA!

ATTACKING THE UNARMORED HAND FIRST, THEN AN EYE...
SPLENDID FOR A CHILD...
BUT YOU'RE STILL LACKING.
CLICK
PERHAPS YOU SHOULD BE KILLED WITH YOUR OWN WEAPON.
CLOSE YOUR EYES.
?

KTHOOM
KLING
RAAAAD

HOW... DID YOU...?
I HID GUN-POWDER IN MY KNIFE.
THEN... YOU... MEANT FOR...
IT WORKED, DIDN'T IT? EVEN THROUGH YOUR ARMORED SUIT!

IT WAS I...
...WHO WAS LACKING.

WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?
WHY DID YOU TRY TO KILL FAWNA?
ANSWER ME!

24

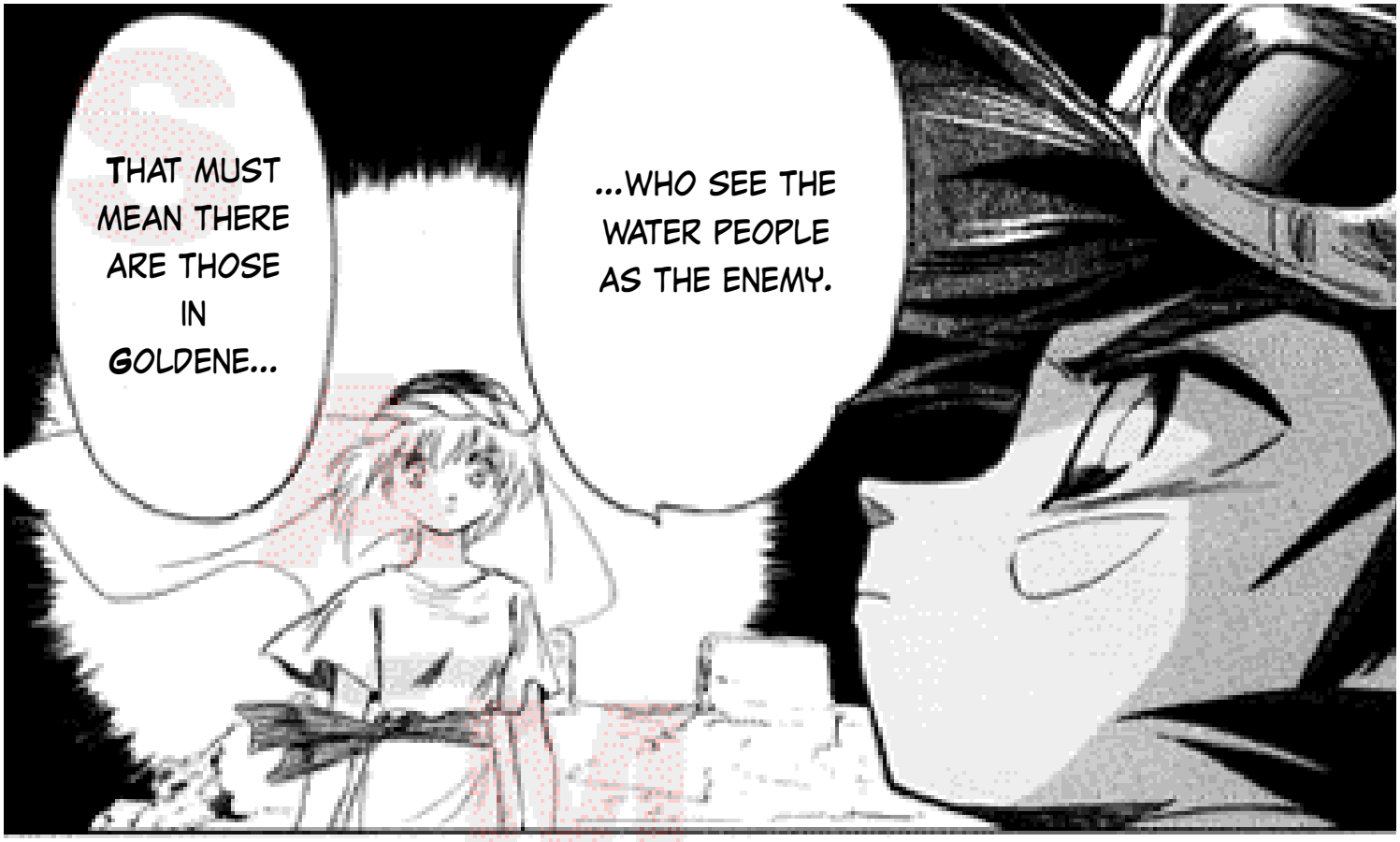
FORGIVE ME, BUT ...
MY LIPS, TOO, ARE SHIELDED...
KPAW
pap
pap
pap
!
WHAT ?
HUH!
SO LONG ...

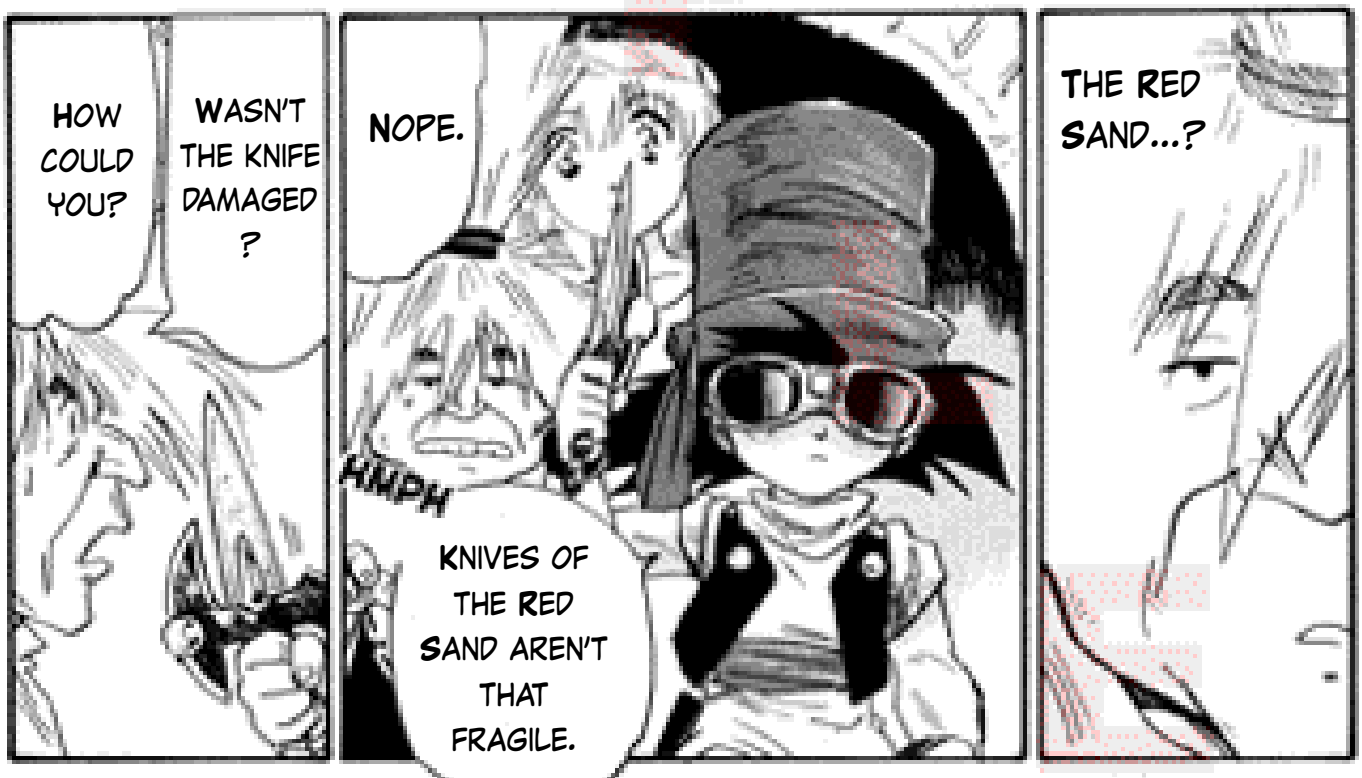
HYUUUUUUUUU
FWAP
FWAP
FWAP
HE KILLED HIMSELF TO KEEP HIS SECRET.
HYUUUUUUUUU

HE CALLED HIMSELF A "MESSENGER."
HYUUUUUUUUU

THE CAPTAIN SAID A MESSENGER WOULD COME AS SOON AS THE MESSAGE REACHED GOLDENE.
KAZAN, DO YOU THINK...

I DON'T KNOW. HE KILLED ALL THE SOLDIERS.
EVERY-THING'S IN THE DARK NOW.
--EXCEPT ONE THING...
THE SIGNAL HE FIRED BEFORE HE DIED...
HYUUUUUUUUU





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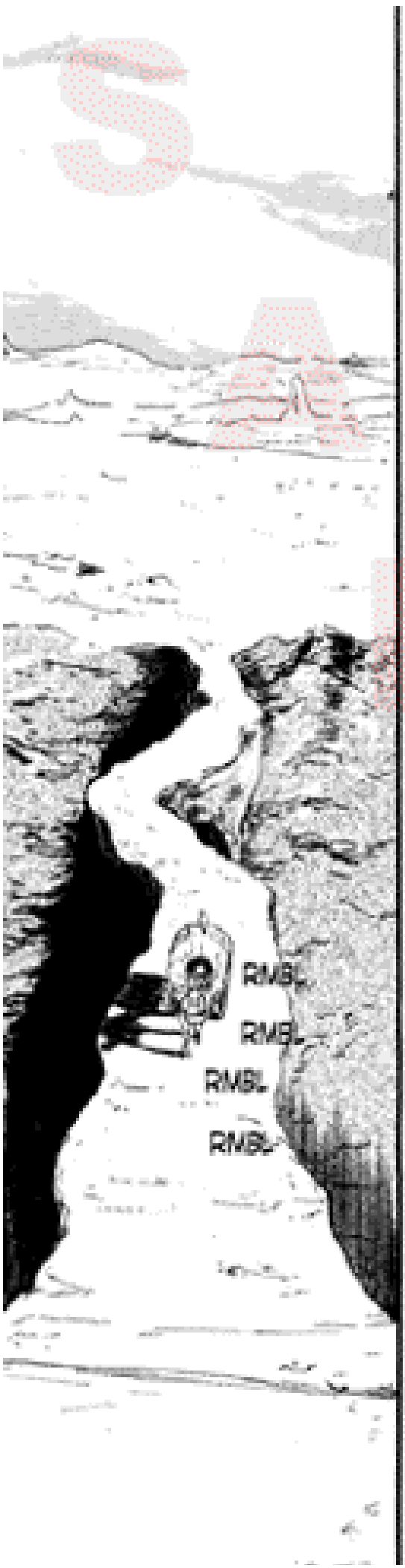
CHAPTER 4
MARKET


RMBL
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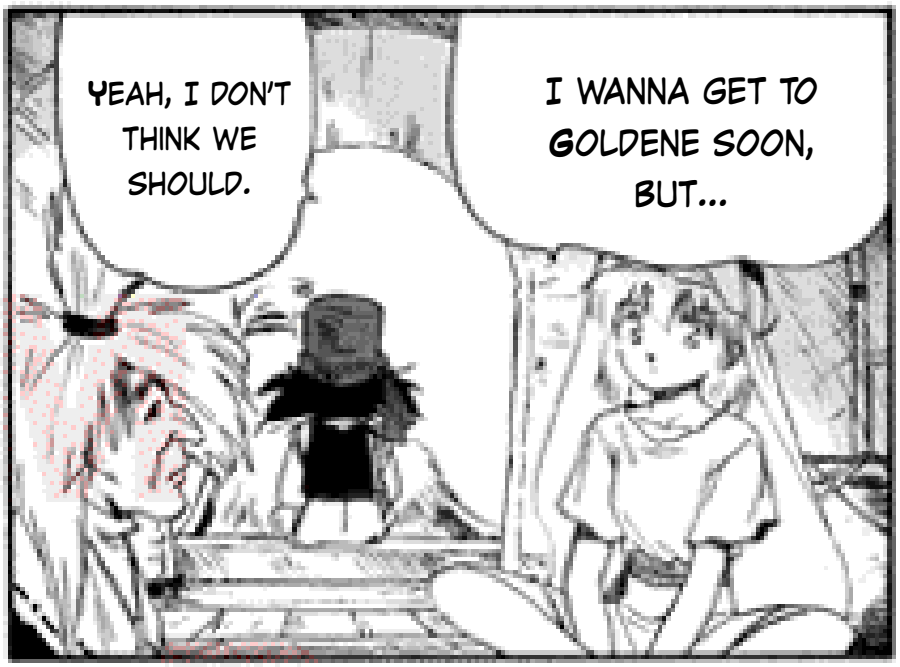
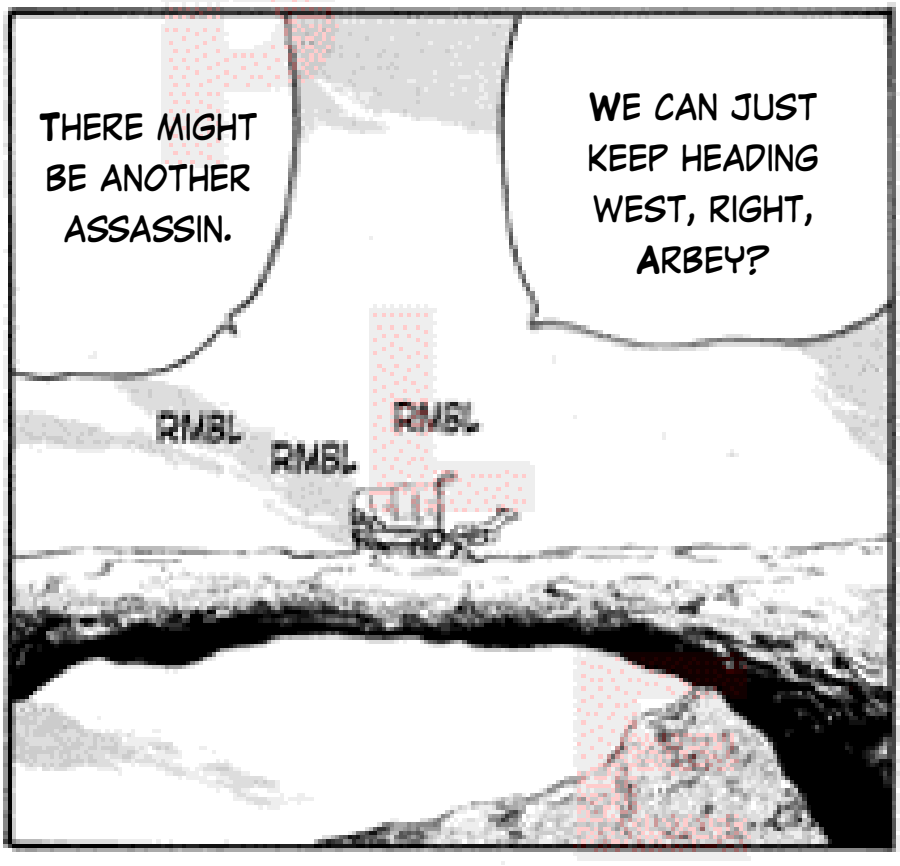
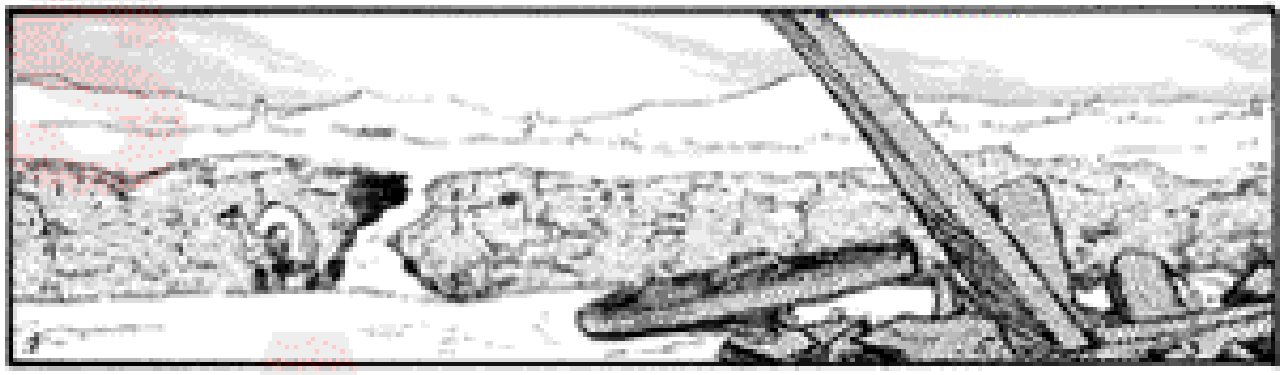
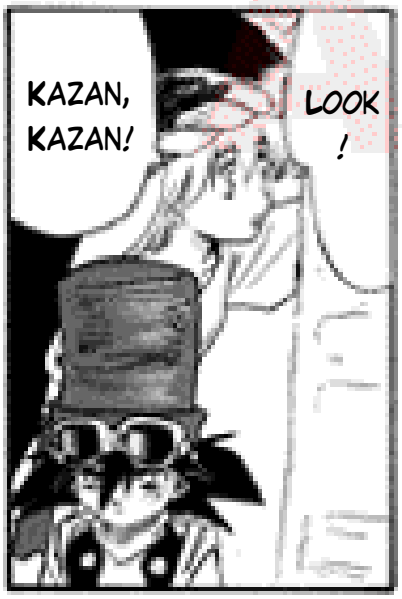
RMBL

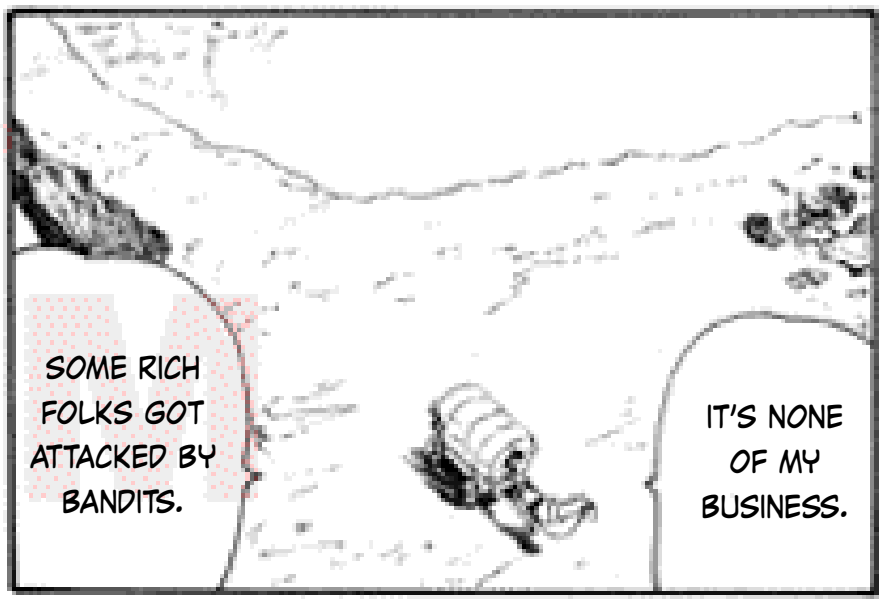
WHAT?
WHY?
WE'RE NOT GOING TO STOP AT THE NEXT COMMUNICATION TOWER?


YEAH, I DON'T THINK WE SHOULD.
I WANNA GET TO GOLDENE SOON, BUT...

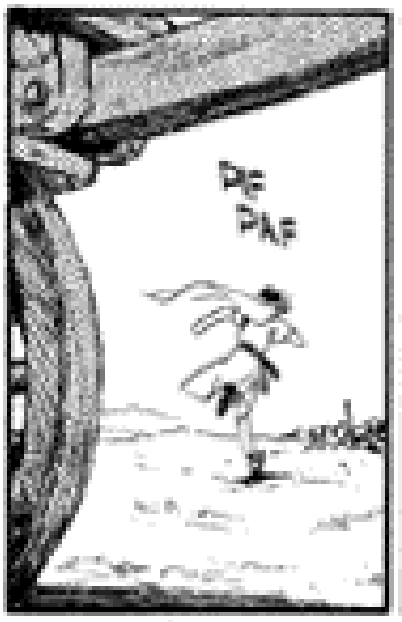

THERE MIGHT BE ANOTHER ASSASSIN.
WE CAN JUST KEEP HEADING WEST, RIGHT, ARBEY?
RMBL
RMBL
RMBL




KAZAN, KAZAN!
LOOK!


SOME RICH FOLKS GOT ATTACKED BY BANDITS.
IT'S NONE OF MY BUSINESS.

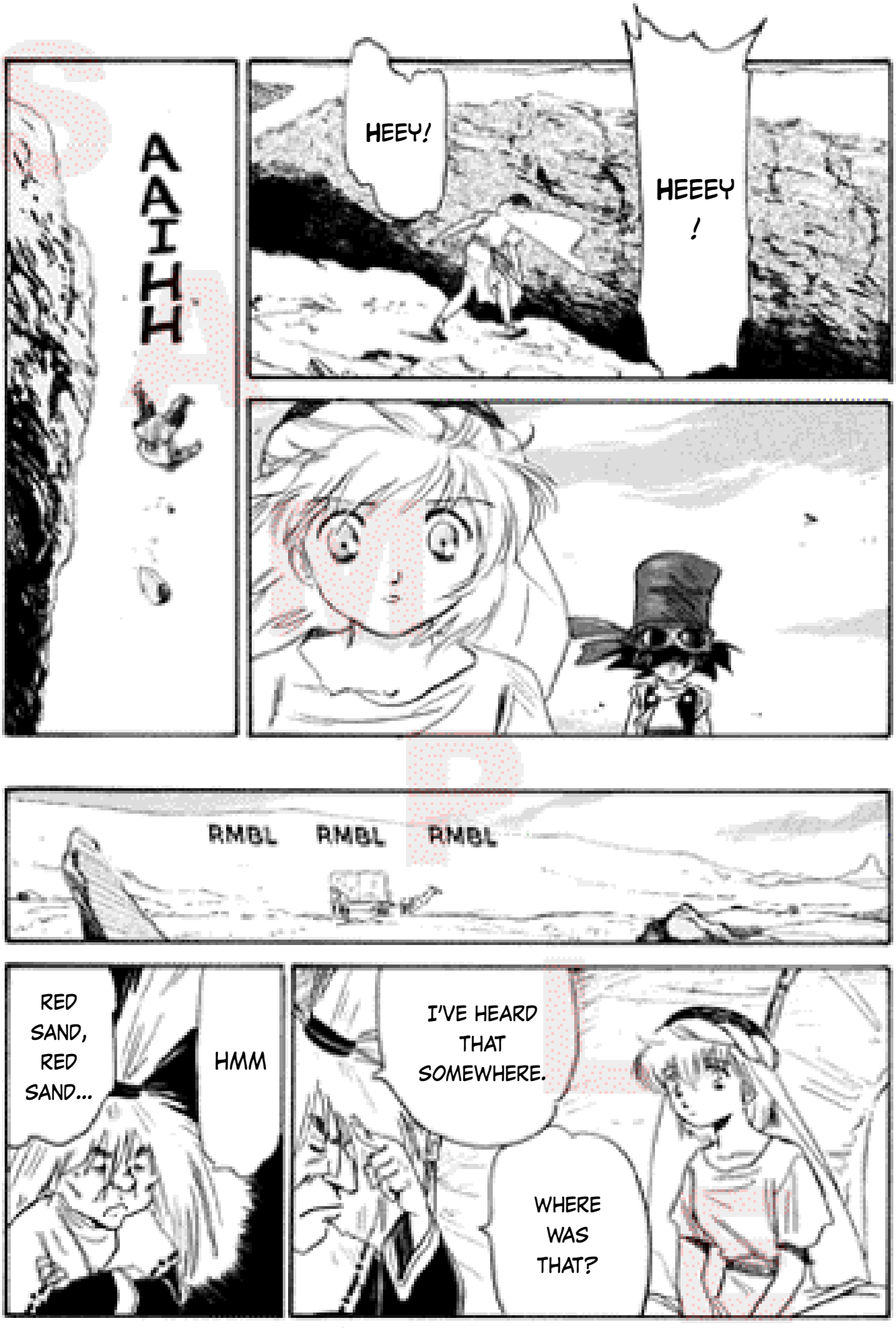
LOOK!
SOMETHING MOVED! SOMEONE'S ALIVE!


DIE
PAF

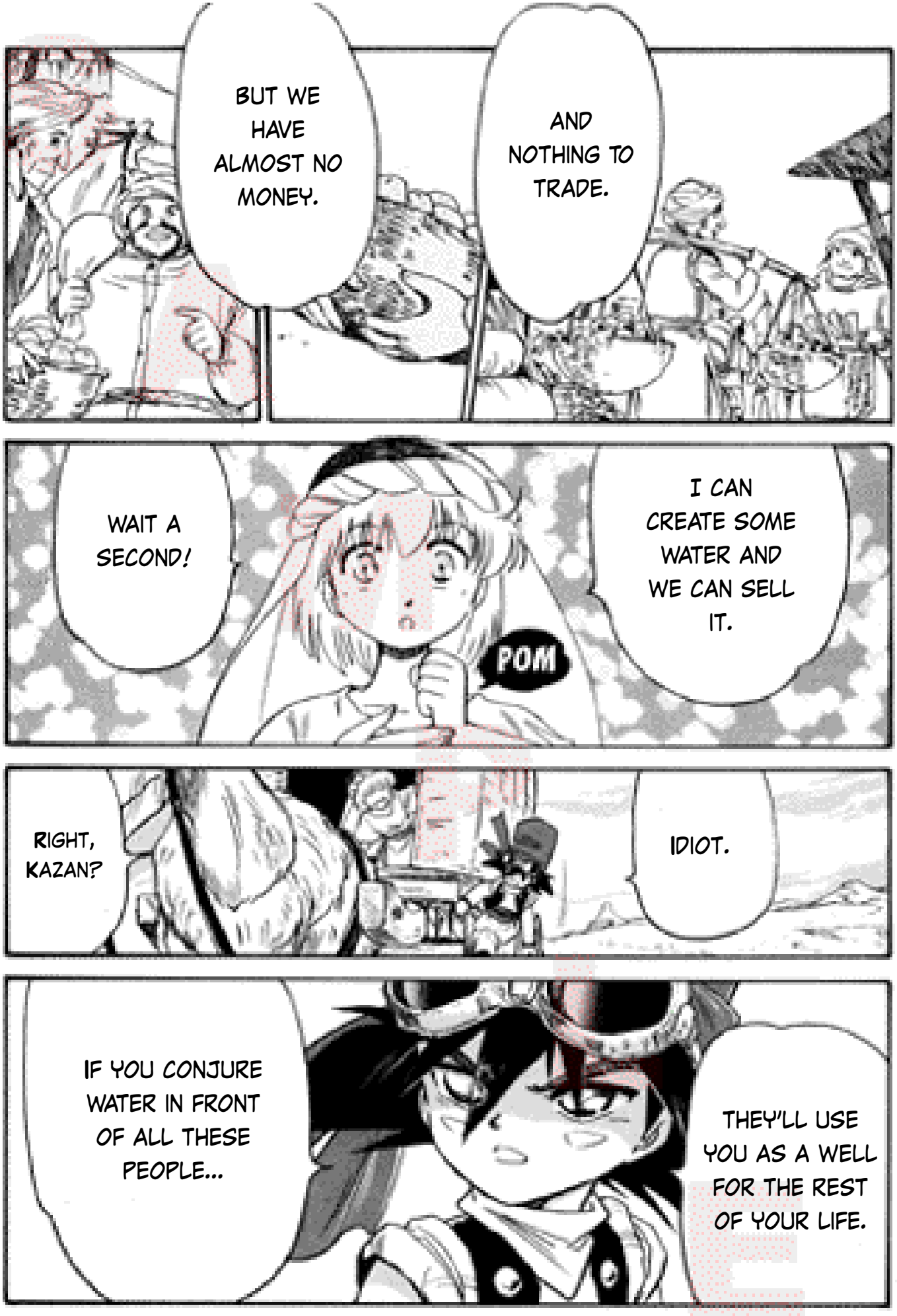
...TCH
SHE'S BUTTING IN AGAIN...

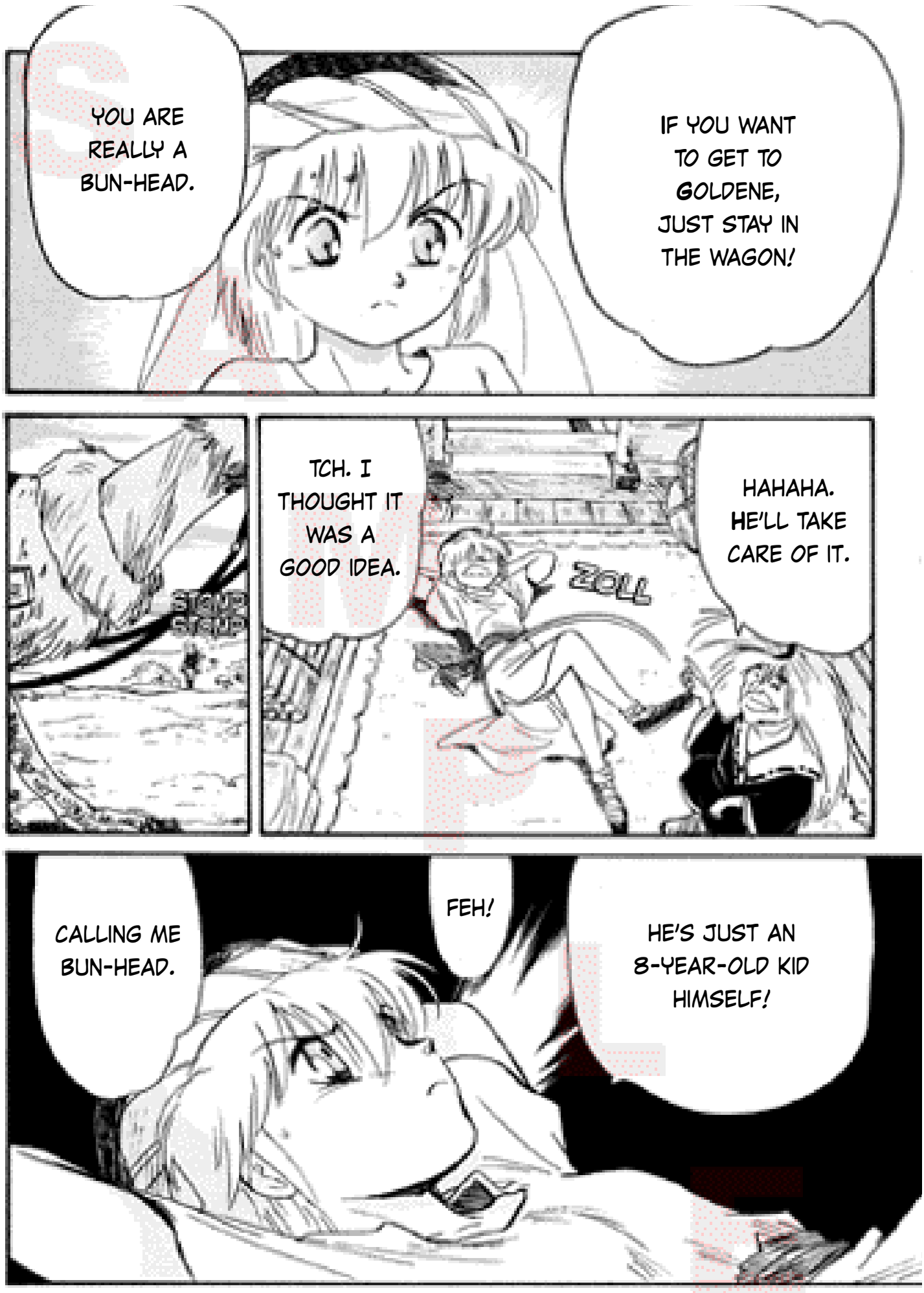
HEY, MISTER, WAKE UP!
THE SHEEP... THE SHEEP...
tak tak tak
SHEEP?
HERE'S WATER.
KOT
TH-THANK YOU.
HELP YOURSELF.
WHUH...

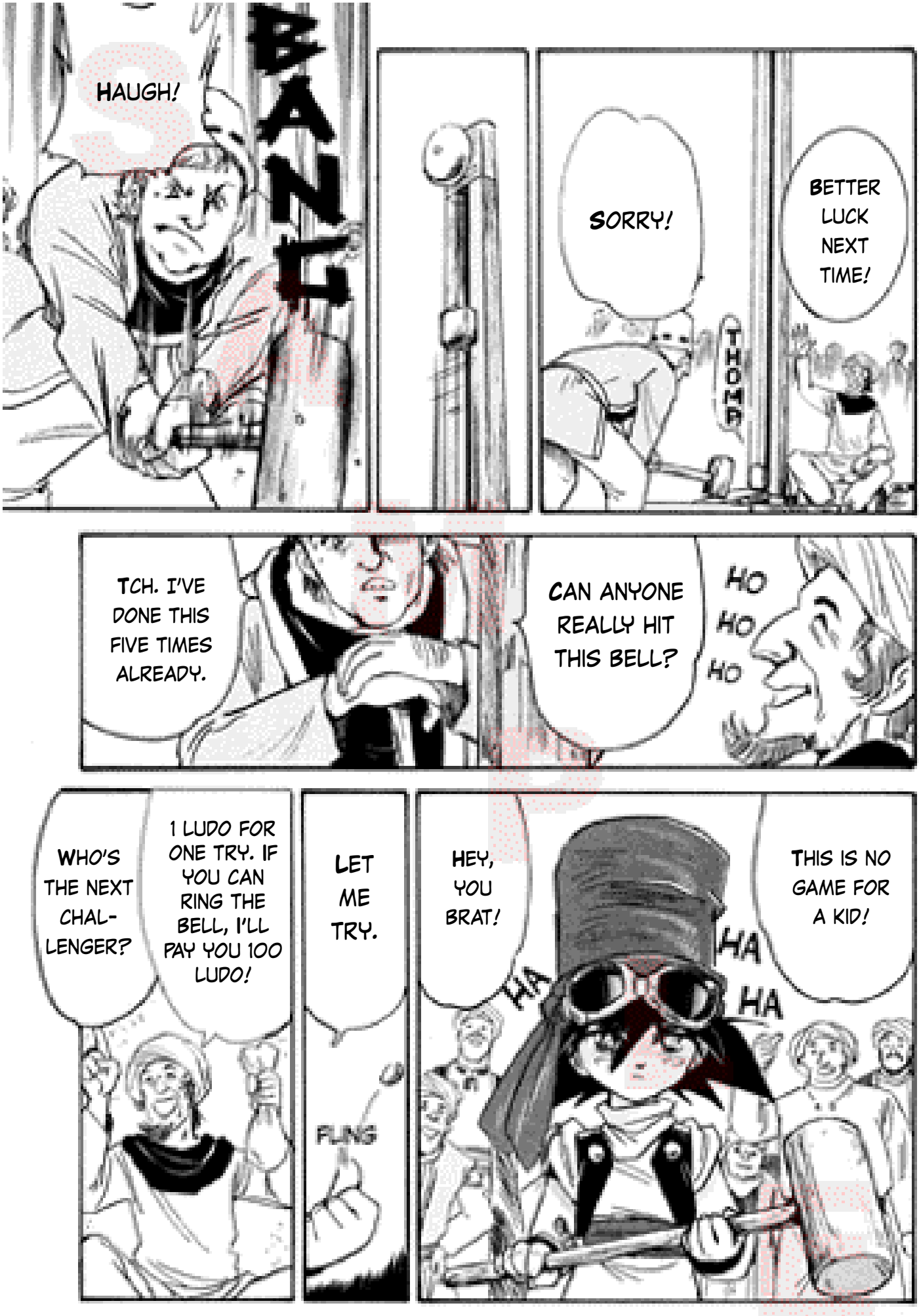
RUH...
RED...
THE RED SAND!
YEEEEK!
HE... HELP ...
I-I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING ELSE!
IT'S TRUE! I DON'T.
GNR


AAHH
HEEY!
HEEEY!
RMBL RMBL RMBL
RED SAND, RED SAND...
HMM
I'VE HEARD THAT SOMEWHERE.
WHERE WAS THAT?

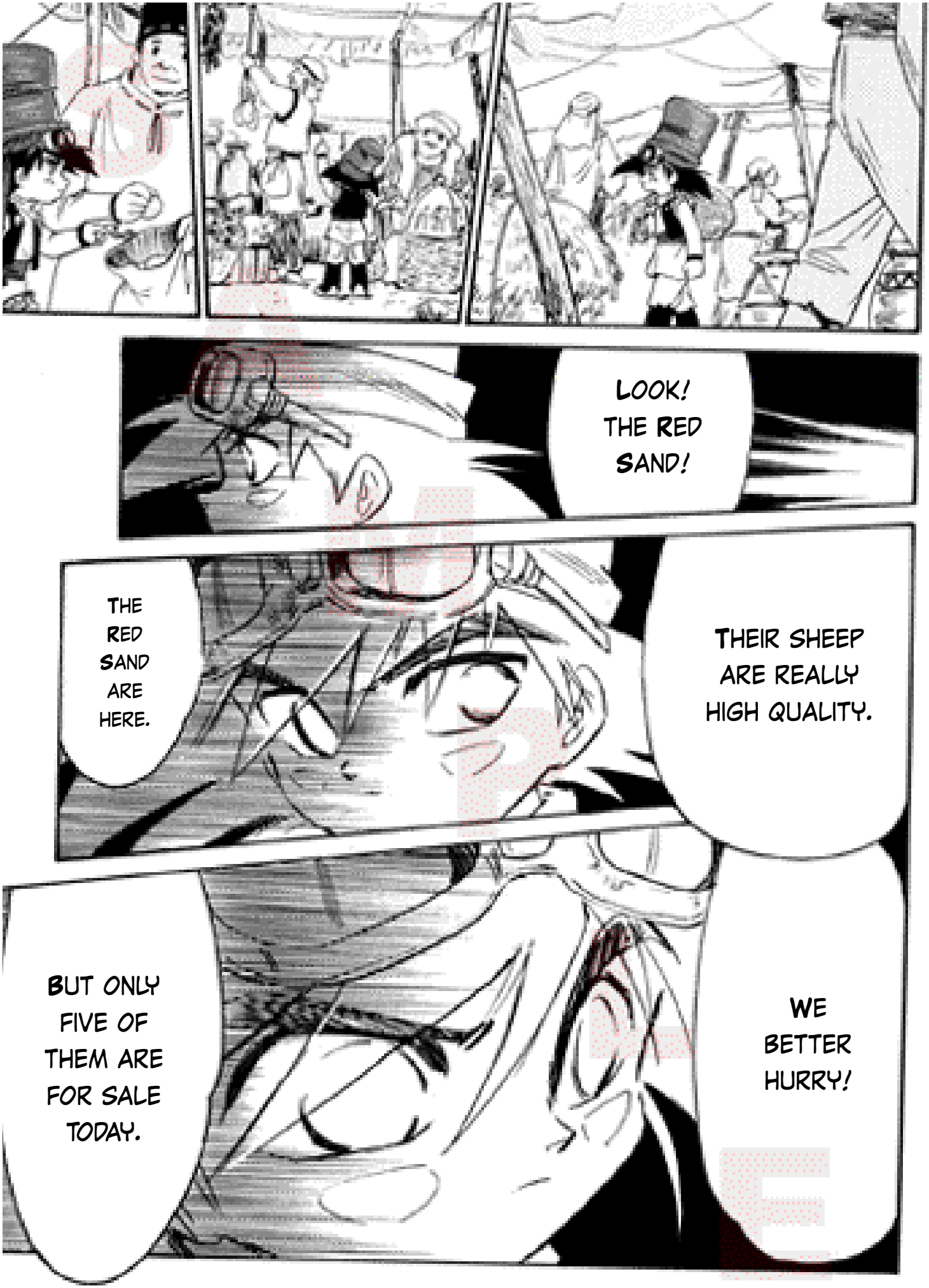
HUH!
THE KNIVES OF THE RED SAND ARE NOT THAT FRAGILE.
HEY, KAZAN!
YOU CALLED THAT KNIFE, "THE KNIFE OF THE RED SAND," DIDN'T YOU?
RMBL
RMBL
NAAH.
YOU MUST'VE MISHEARD ME.
RMBL
RMBL
RMBL
RMBL
THERE'S A MARKET!
OF ALL THINGS, IN A PLACE LIKE THIS!


BUT WE HAVE ALMOST NO MONEY.
AND NOTHING TO TRADE.
WAIT A SECOND!
POM
I CAN CREATE SOME WATER AND WE CAN SELL IT.
RIGHT, KAZAN?
IDIOT.
IF YOU CONJURE WATER IN FRONT OF ALL THESE PEOPLE...
THEY'LL USE YOU AS A WELL FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE.

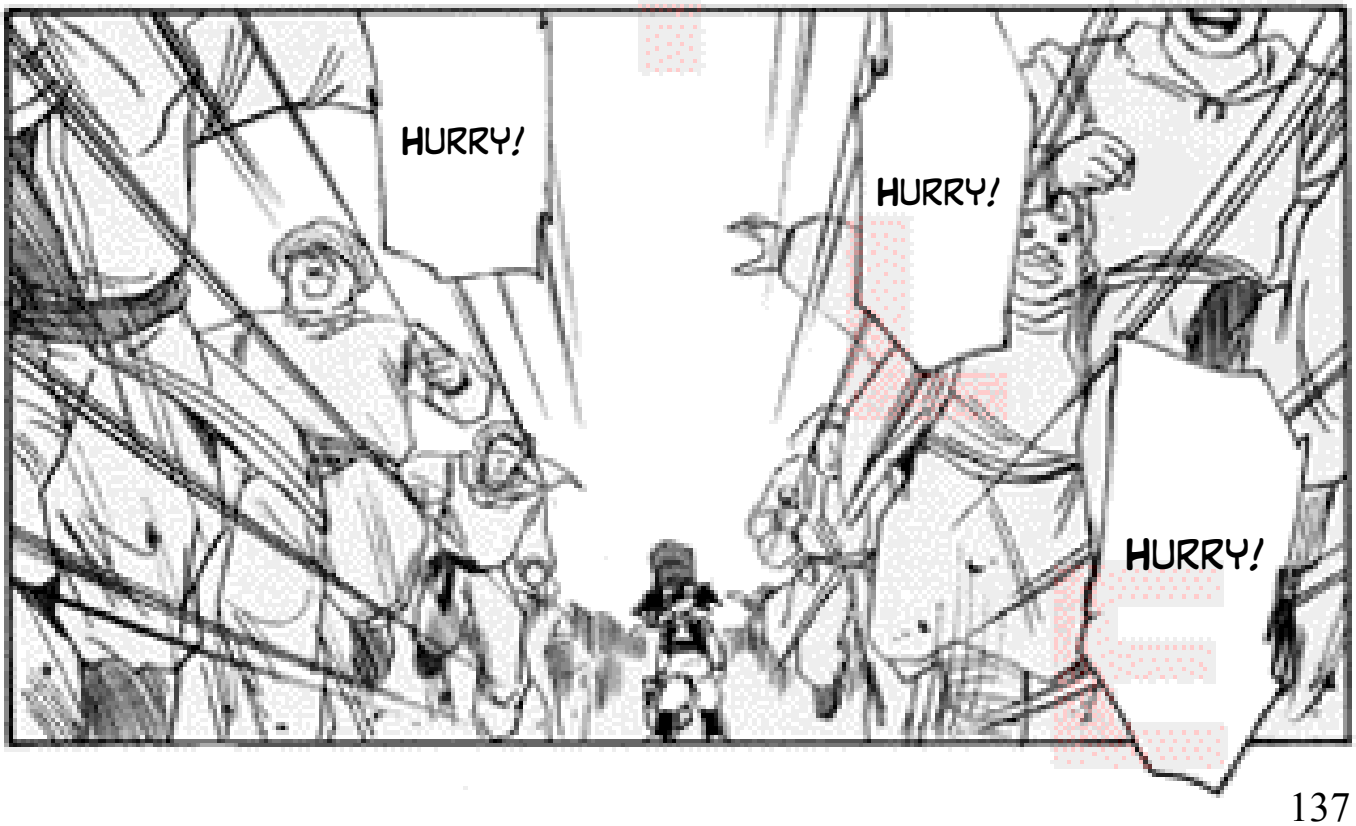

YOU ARE REALLY A BUN-HEAD.
IF YOU WANT TO GET TO GOLDENE, JUST STAY IN THE WAGON!
TCH. I THOUGHT IT WAS A GOOD IDEA.
ZOLL
HAHAHA. HE'LL TAKE CARE OF IT.
CALLING ME BUN-HEAD.
FEH!
HE'S JUST AN 8-YEAR-OLD KID HIMSELF!


HAUGH!
BANG
SORRY!
THOMP
BETTER LUCK NEXT TIME!
TCH. I'VE DONE THIS FIVE TIMES ALREADY.
CAN ANYONE REALLY HIT THIS BELL?
HO HO HO
WHO'S THE NEXT CHAL-LENGER?
1 LUDO FOR ONE TRY. IF YOU CAN RING THE BELL, I'LL PAY YOU 100 LUDO!
LET ME TRY.
FLING
HEY, YOU BRAT!
HA HA HA
THIS IS NO GAME FOR A KID!

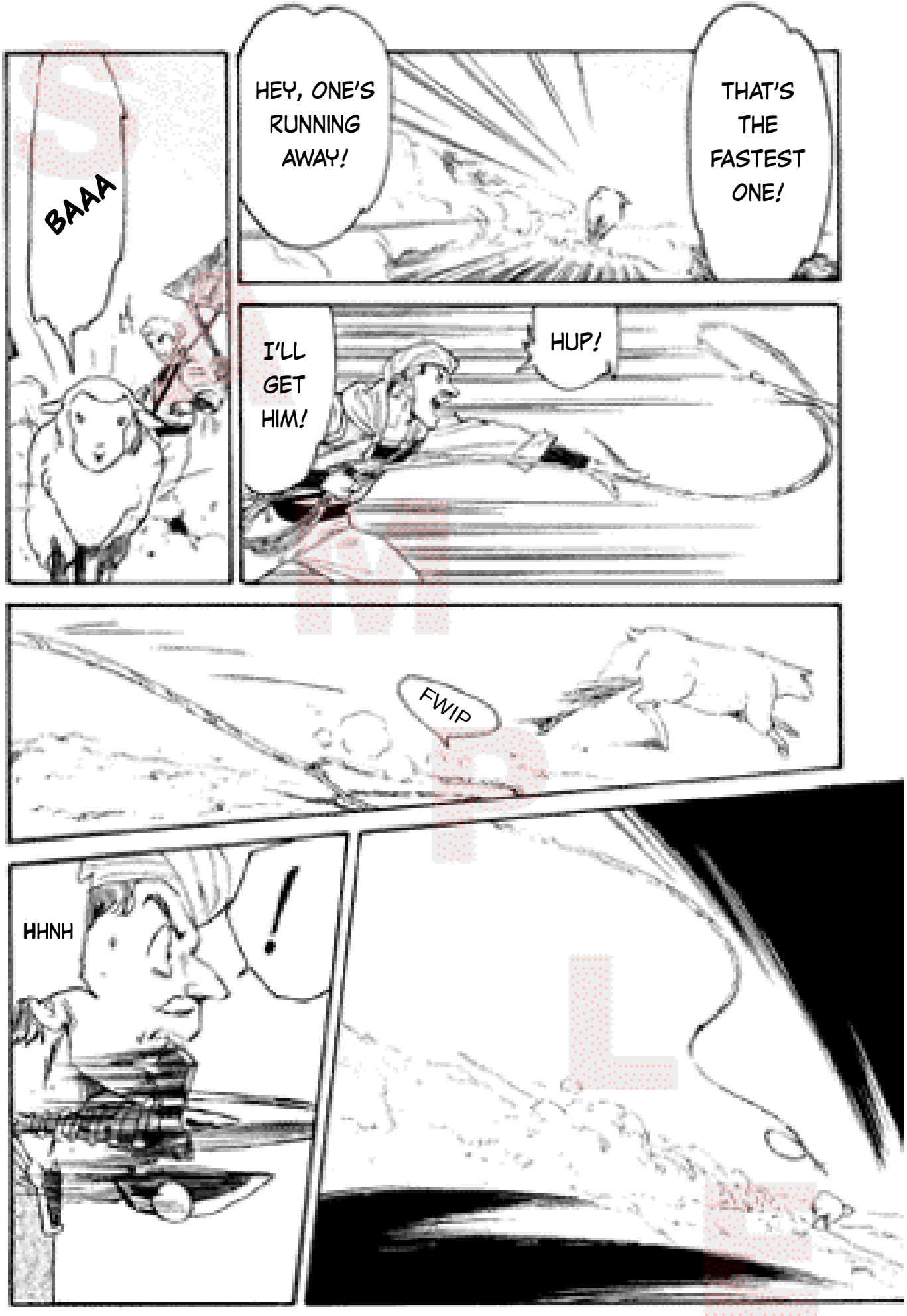
SINGING
THERE, I WON.
YOU SAID 100 LUDO.
WHO ...
... WAS THAT KID?

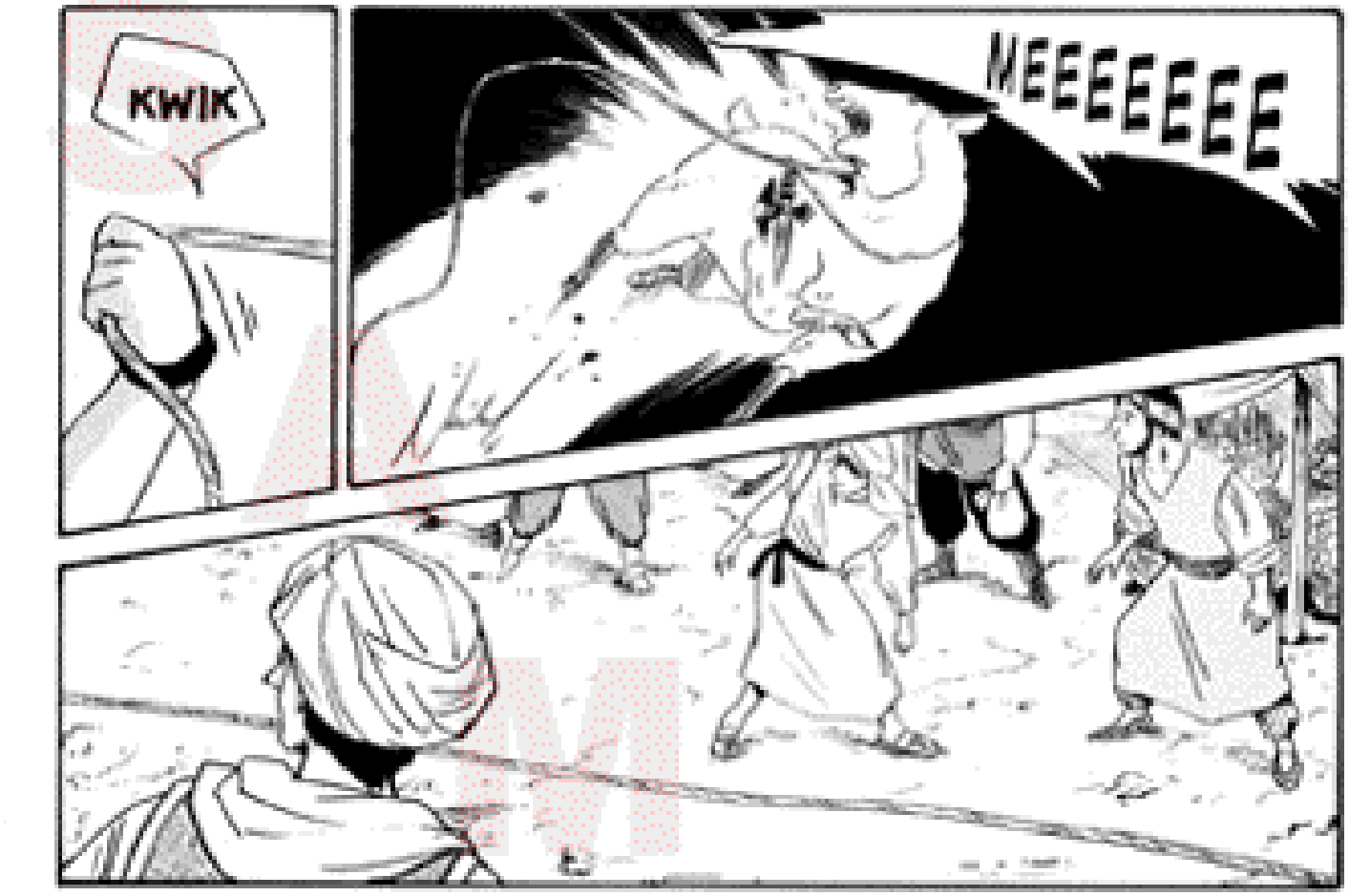

LOOK! THE RED SAND!
THE RED SAND ARE HERE.
THEIR SHEEP ARE REALLY HIGH QUALITY.
BUT ONLY FIVE OF THEM ARE FOR SALE TODAY.
WE BETTER HURRY!

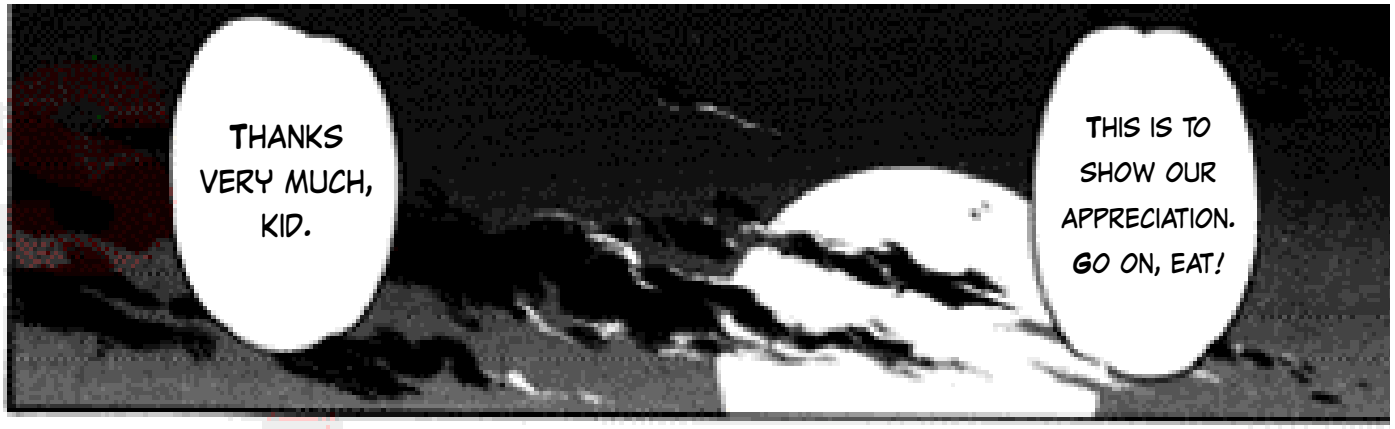
SAAAA
SAAAA

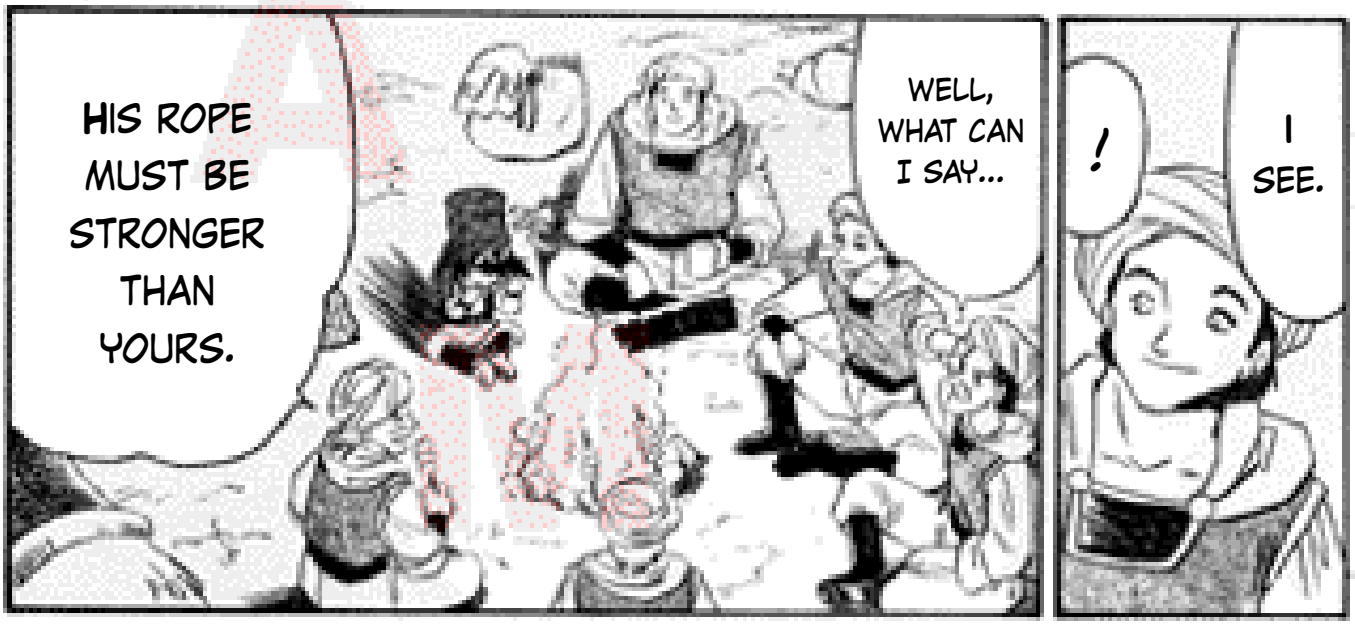

HURRY!
HURRY!
HURRY!

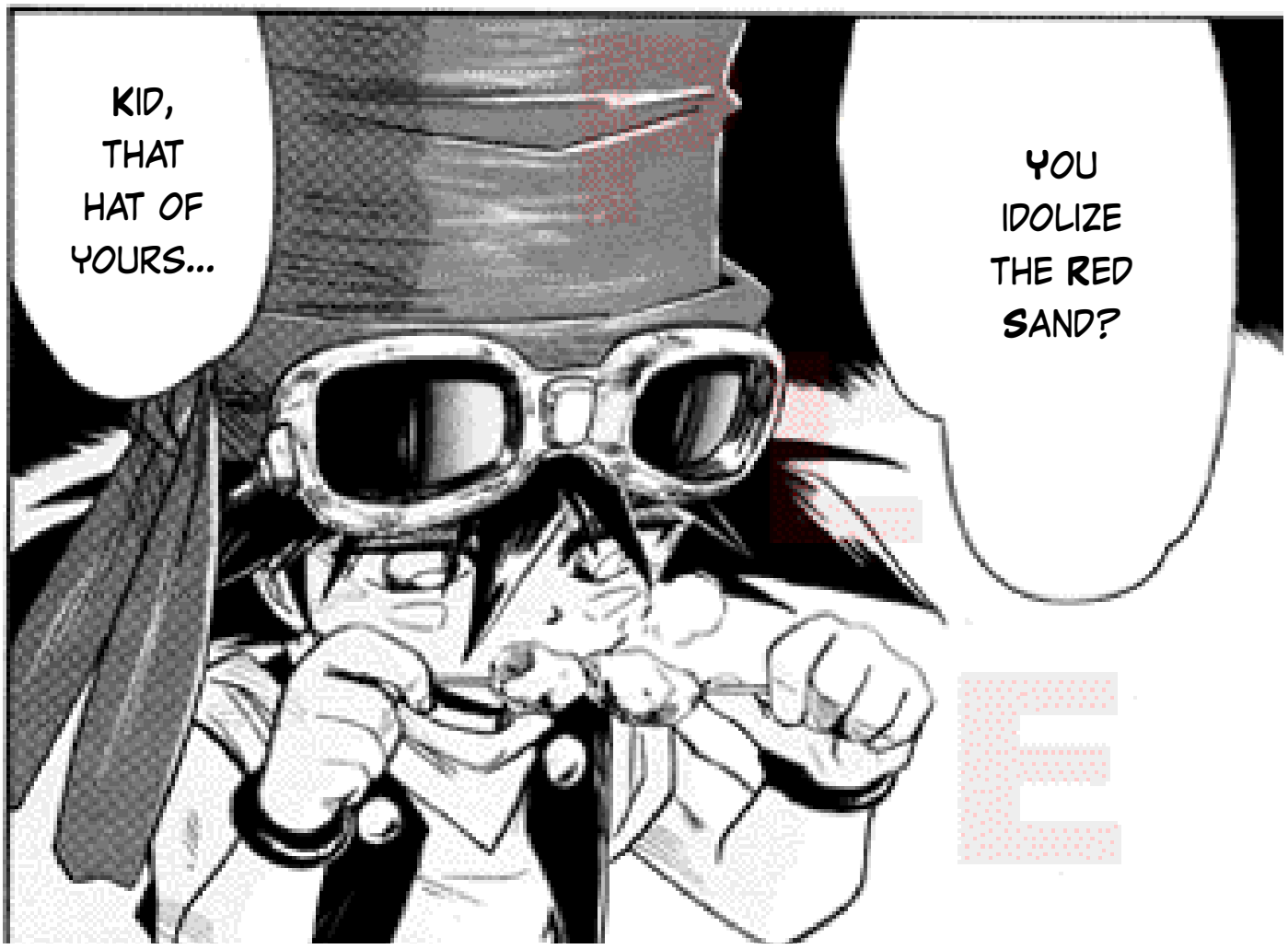
HERE THEY ARE. THE SHEEP RAISED BY THE RED SAND, THE MOST POWERFUL NOMADS ON THE CONTINENT!
WE HAVE ONLY FIVE OF THEM TODAY!
THEIR MILK, FUR, AND MEAT ARE ALL OF THE FINEST QUALITY.
300 LUDO!
400!
I'LL PAY 450!
500!
I'LL BUY ALL 5 FOR 3000!
GOOKK
KK
K


BAAA
HEY, ONE'S RUNNING AWAY!
THAT'S THE FASTEST ONE!
I'LL GET HIM!
HUP!
FWIP
HHNH
!


KWIK
NEEEEEEE


THANKS VERY MUCH, KID.
THIS IS TO SHOW OUR APPRECIATION. GO ON, EAT!

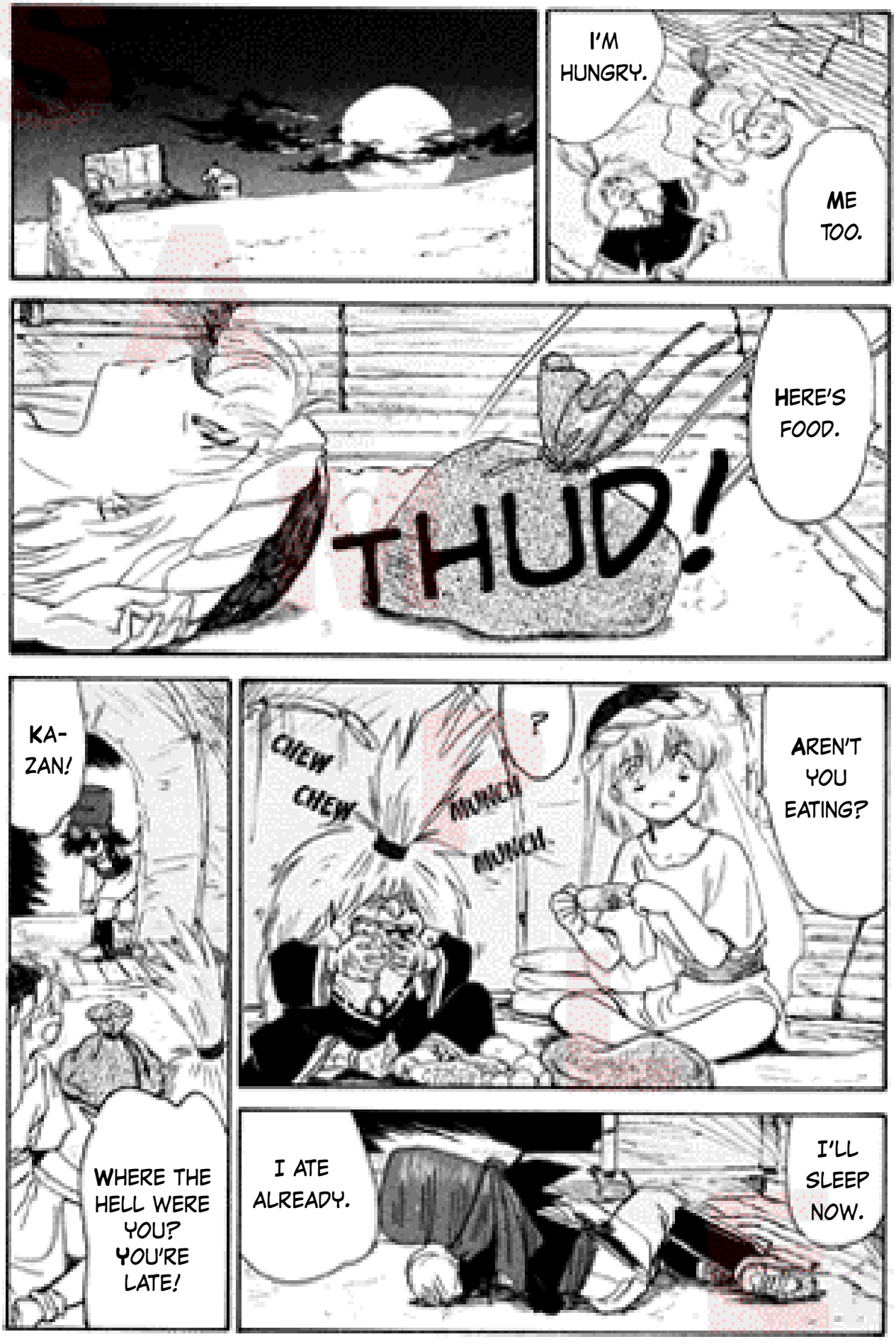

HIS ROPE MUST BE STRONGER THAN YOURS.
WELL, WHAT CAN I SAY...
!
I SEE.


KID, THAT HAT OF YOURS...
YOU IDOLIZE THE RED SAND?

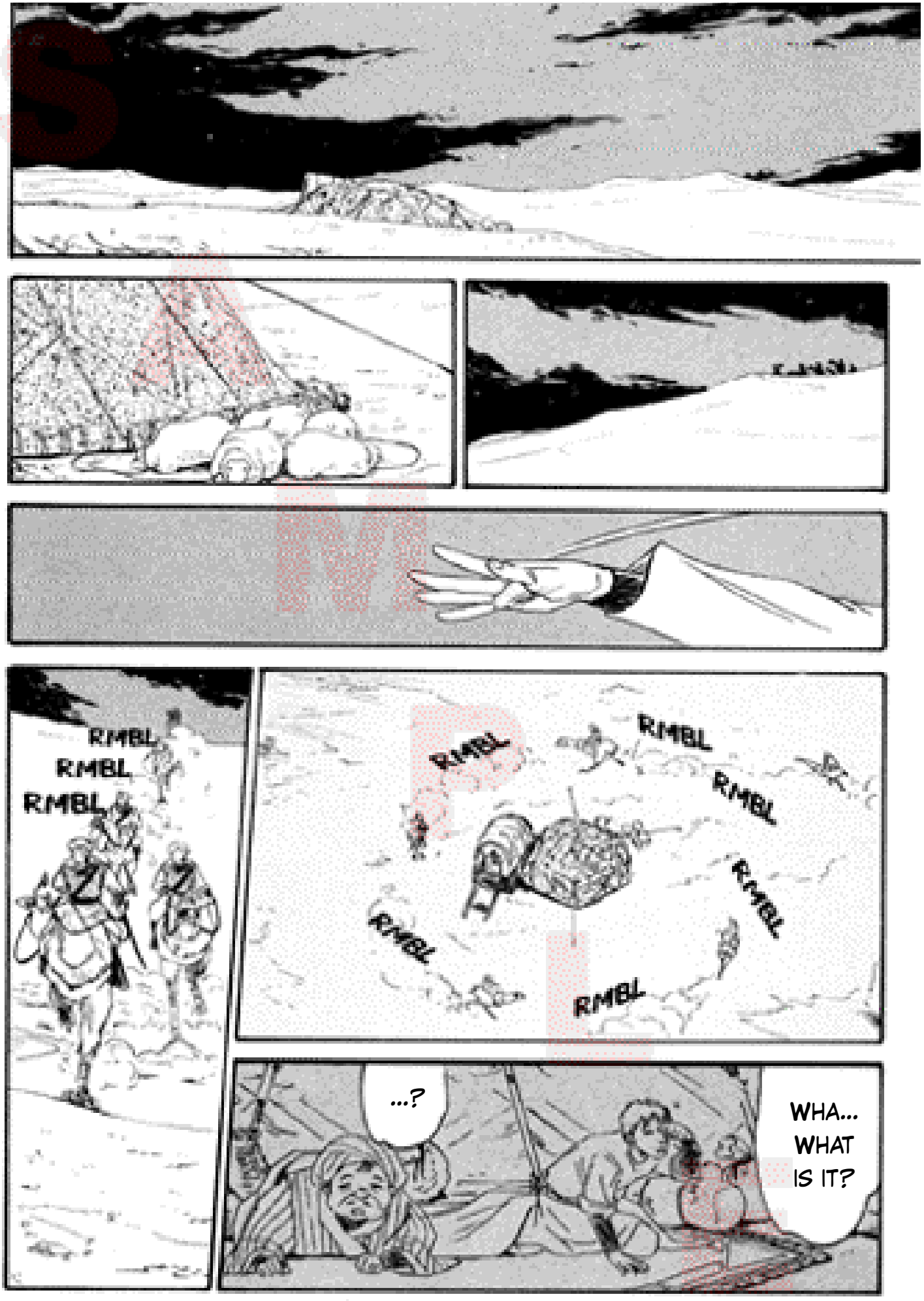
HA HA. HEY, KID...
COME BACK IN A HUNDRED YEARS. THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN WEAR THAT RED HAT IS...
THE ONLY TRUE LEADER OF THE RED SAND.

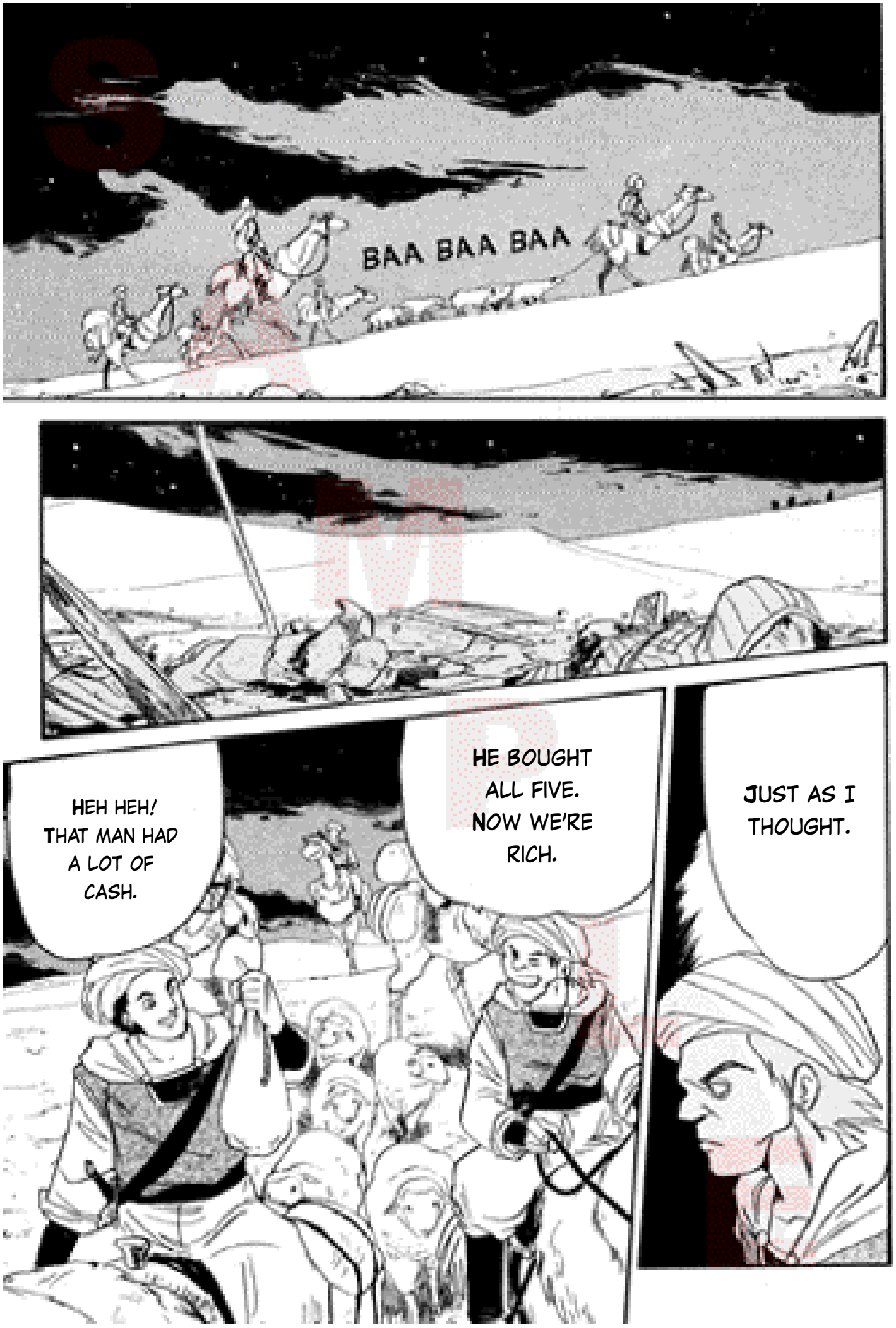
CHEW CHEW
.....
DO ME A FAVOR.

LET ME...
...JOIN THE RED SAND.


I'M HUNGRY.
ME TOO.
THUD!
HERE'S FOOD.
KA-ZAN!
WHERE THE HELL WERE YOU? YOU'RE LATE!
CHEW CHEW
MUNCH MUNCH
?
AREN'T YOU EATING?
I ATE ALREADY.
I'LL SLEEP NOW.

FWAP
FWAP
YOU WANNA JOIN THE RED SAND?
COME TO THE MARKET TOMORROW.
YOU CAN MEET OUR LEADER.
THE SHEEP ...
AIIGH! RE-RED SAND!


RMBL
RMBL
RMBL
RMBL
RMBL
RMBL
RMBL
RMBL
RMBL
...?
WHA... WHAT IS IT?


BAA BAA BAA
HEH HEH! THAT MAN HAD A LOT OF CASH.
HE BOUGHT ALL FIVE. NOW WE'RE RICH.
JUST AS I THOUGHT.

WHO'S THERE?
THE MOST POWERFUL NOMADS, THE RED SAND.
BUT YOU'RE REALLY JUST DIRTY THIEVES.

Y-YOU'RE THE KID FROM THE MARKET!
WHO IS THAT KID?
BOSS, STAY HERE. I'LL GET THAT KID.
DAMN BRAT! I'LL KILL YOU!
RMBL
RMBL
RMBL
RMBL
RMBL

SHFF
GASP
FWSSHH
KSSH!

WHY YOU!
RMBL
SURROUND THE KID!
RMBL
RMBL
RMBL
TRAP HIM!
RMBL
RMBL
YOU'VE INSULTED THE RED SAND.
I'LL RIP YOU APART!
CLICK

SHP
SHP
SHP
WAA
EEEEEEEMO
THUD
THUD
FWIP
AUUUGH
!
THUD

ARBEY, ARBEY!
WHAT D'YOU WANT? IT'S NOT MORNING YET.
KAZAN IS GONE!
HE MUST'VE GONE TO PEE.
YOUR POWDER BALL IS GONE, TOO!
WHAT?
WHAMP

RAAAAAAR
YOU...
YOU KILLED MY MEN...
ALL BY YOURSELF.
VVRROO
ARE YOU...
VVRROO
VVRROO
...THE LEADER OF THE RED SAND?
VVRROO
HEH.
THE RED SAND DOESN'T EXIST ANYMORE.
NOBODY KNOWS THAT...
THAMP
THAMP

ONLY I KNOW THAT THEY'RE ALL GONE!

YOU...
NO...
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
YOU...
COULD YOU BE...
KAZAN?
IS THAT YOUR NAME?
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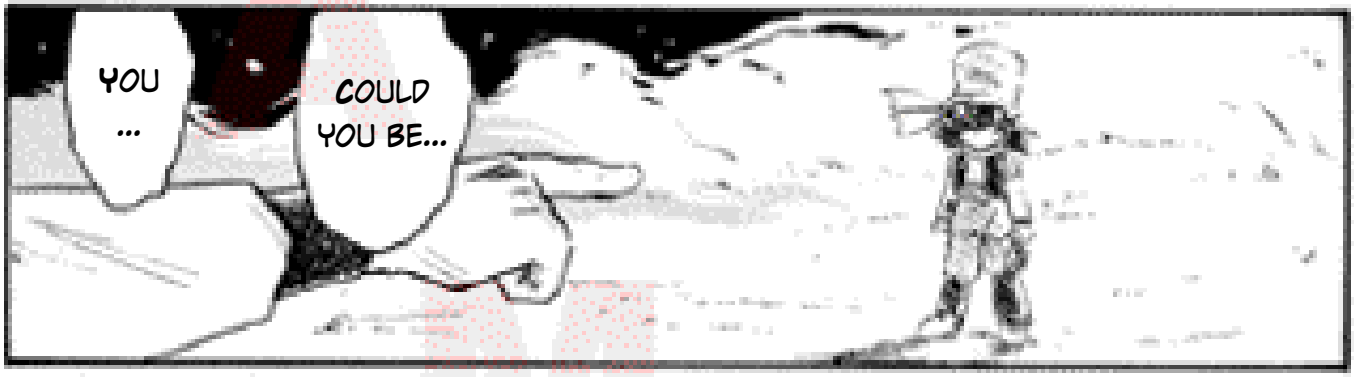
CHAPTER 5
TIME

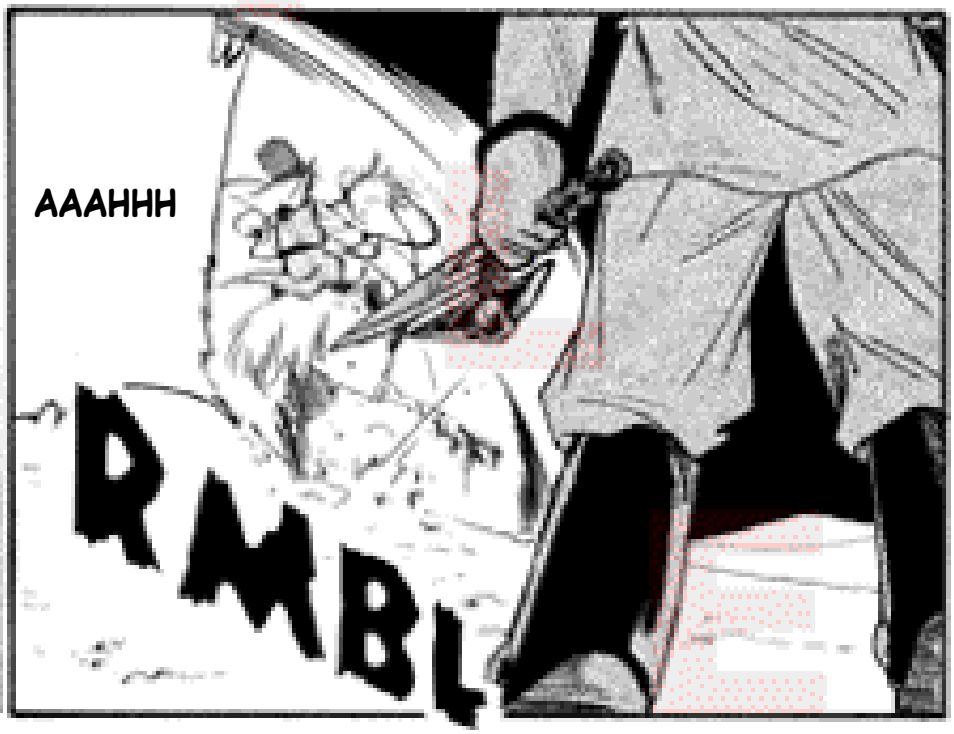
YOU...
NO...
IT'S IMPOSS-BLE!


YOU ...
COULD YOU BE...

KAZAN?
IS THAT YOUR NAME?

WHAT?

AAA
AAHHHH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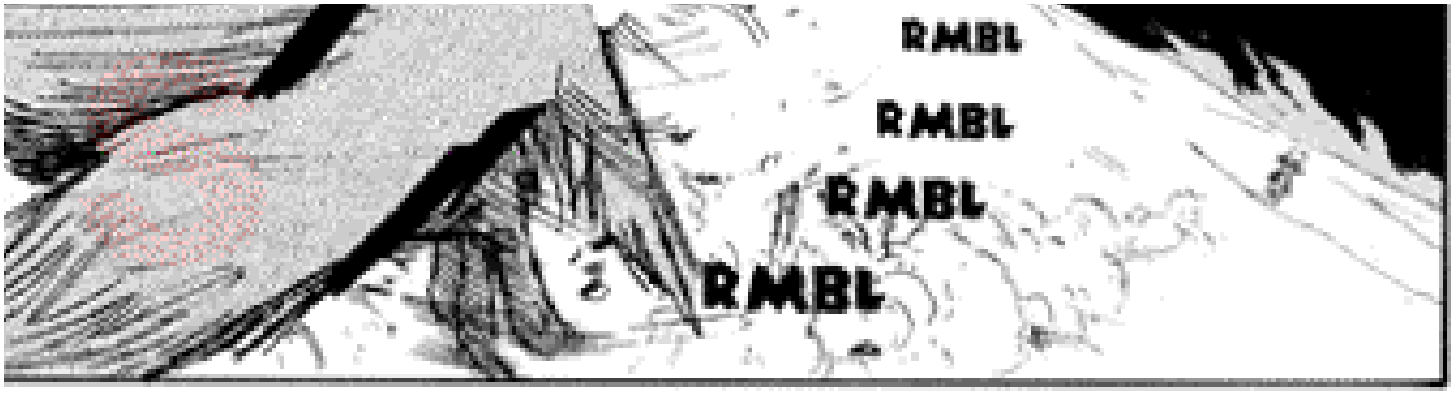
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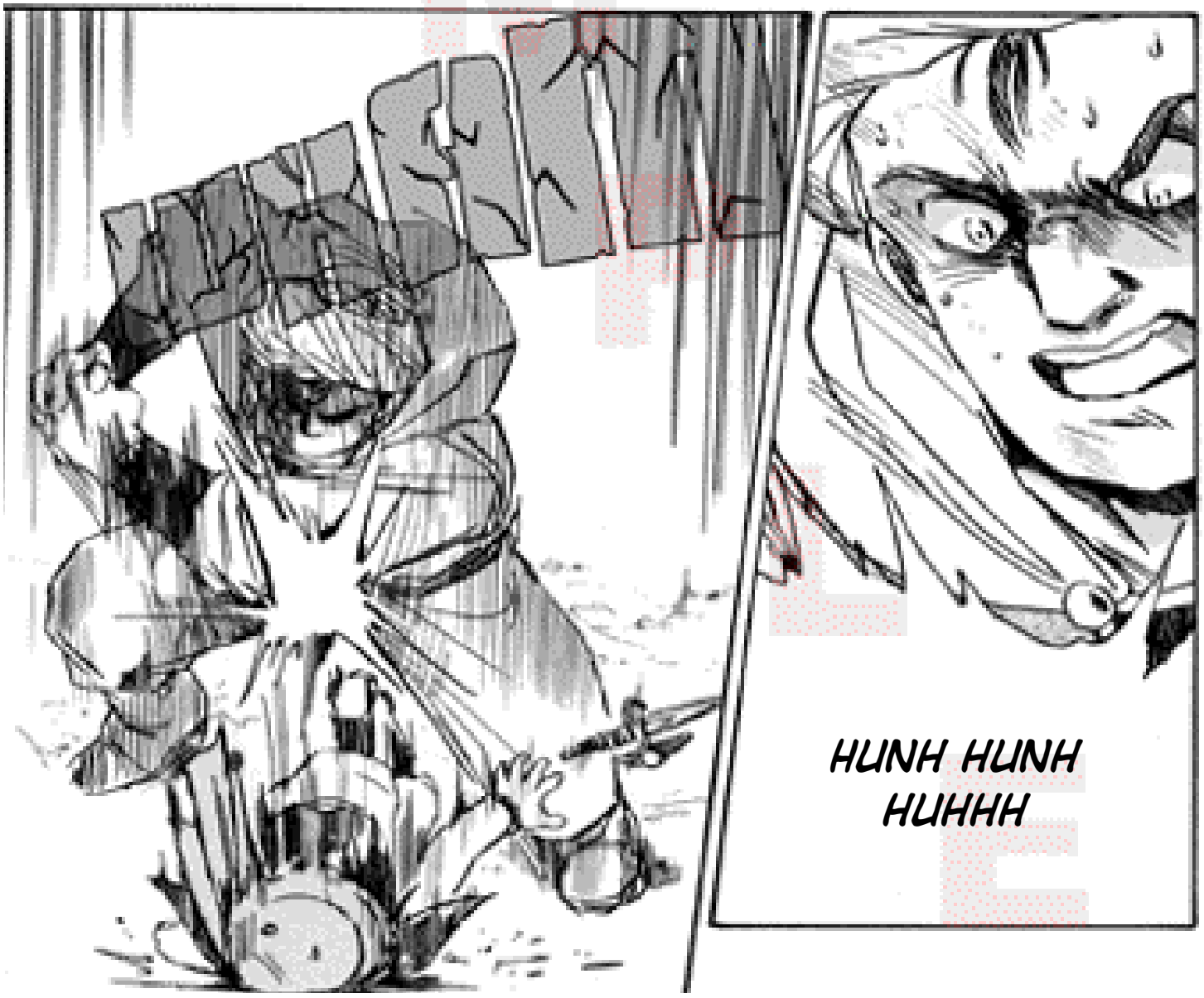
HOW DOES HE KNOW...
...MY NAME?


HUNH HUNH HUHHH

YOU GODDAMN KID!
SMAK
THWID
ALL THE SHEEP ARE GONE!
POW
THW
HE KNOWS MY NAME...
...AND THE RED SAND...
CHPONG!

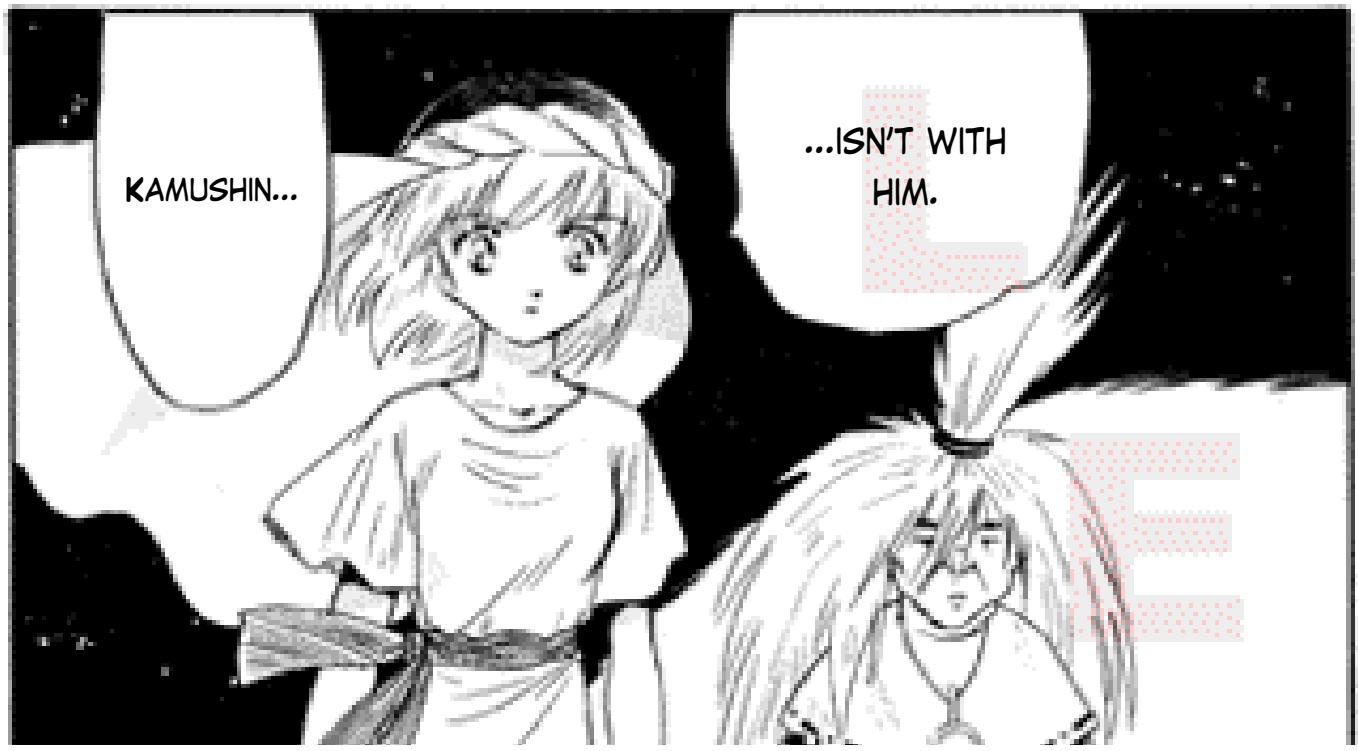
KAZAN
!
KAZAAAAAN!

FWAP
FWAP
FWAP

.....
KAMUSHIN!

FWAP

KAMUSHIN.
WHERE'S KAZAN?


KAMUSHIN...
...ISN'T WITH HIM.

WH
AM
FIVE SHEEP ARE WORTH MORE THAN YOU, BUT...
...TOMORROW ...
I WILL SELL YOU!!

YOUR FATHER...
...FOR ONE DRINK OF WATER.
...SOLD YOU...
I PROMISE ...

I PROMISE. I WILL RETURN WITH WHEAT!
G
A
A
A
A
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A

HUFF
HUFF
RMBL
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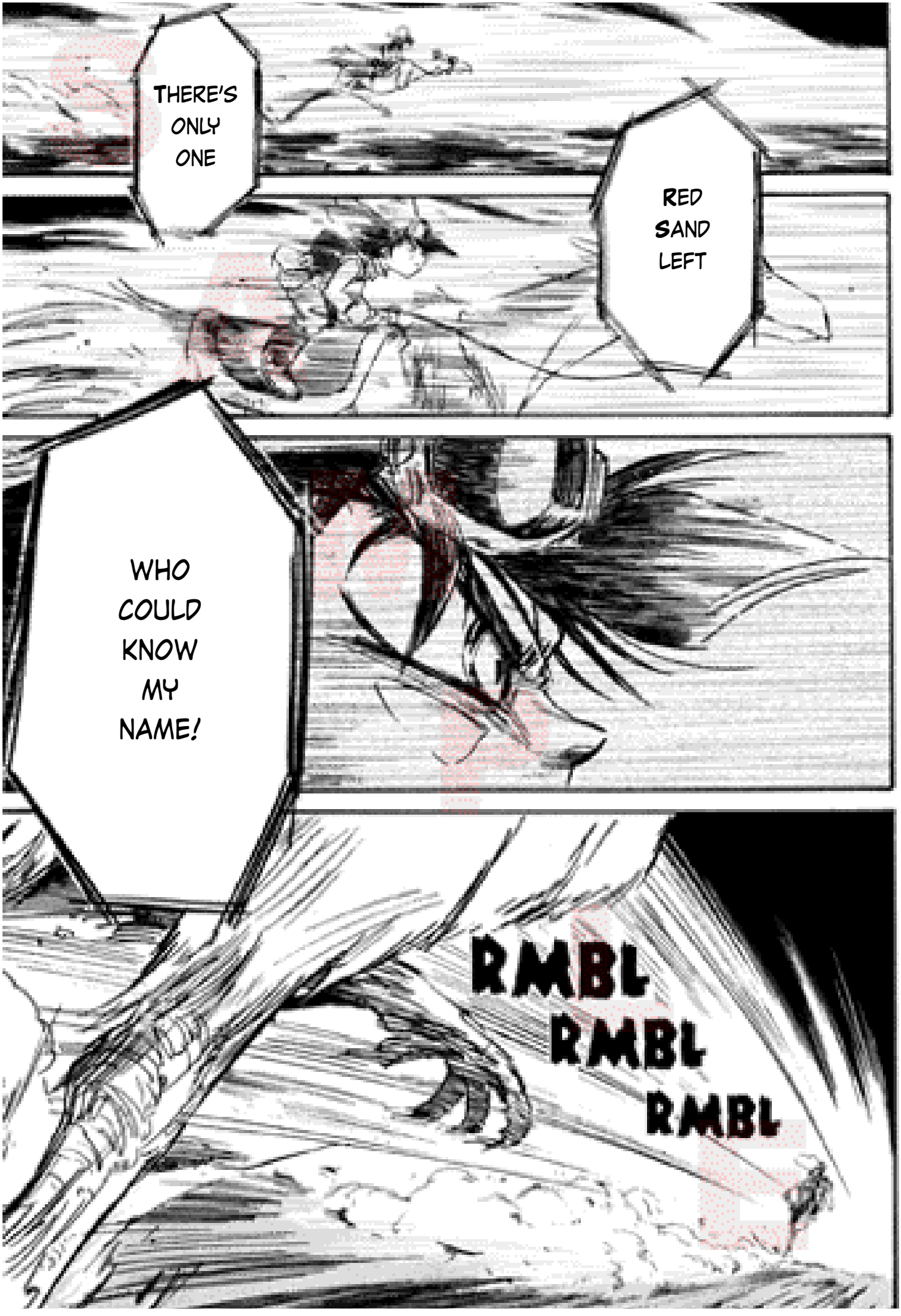
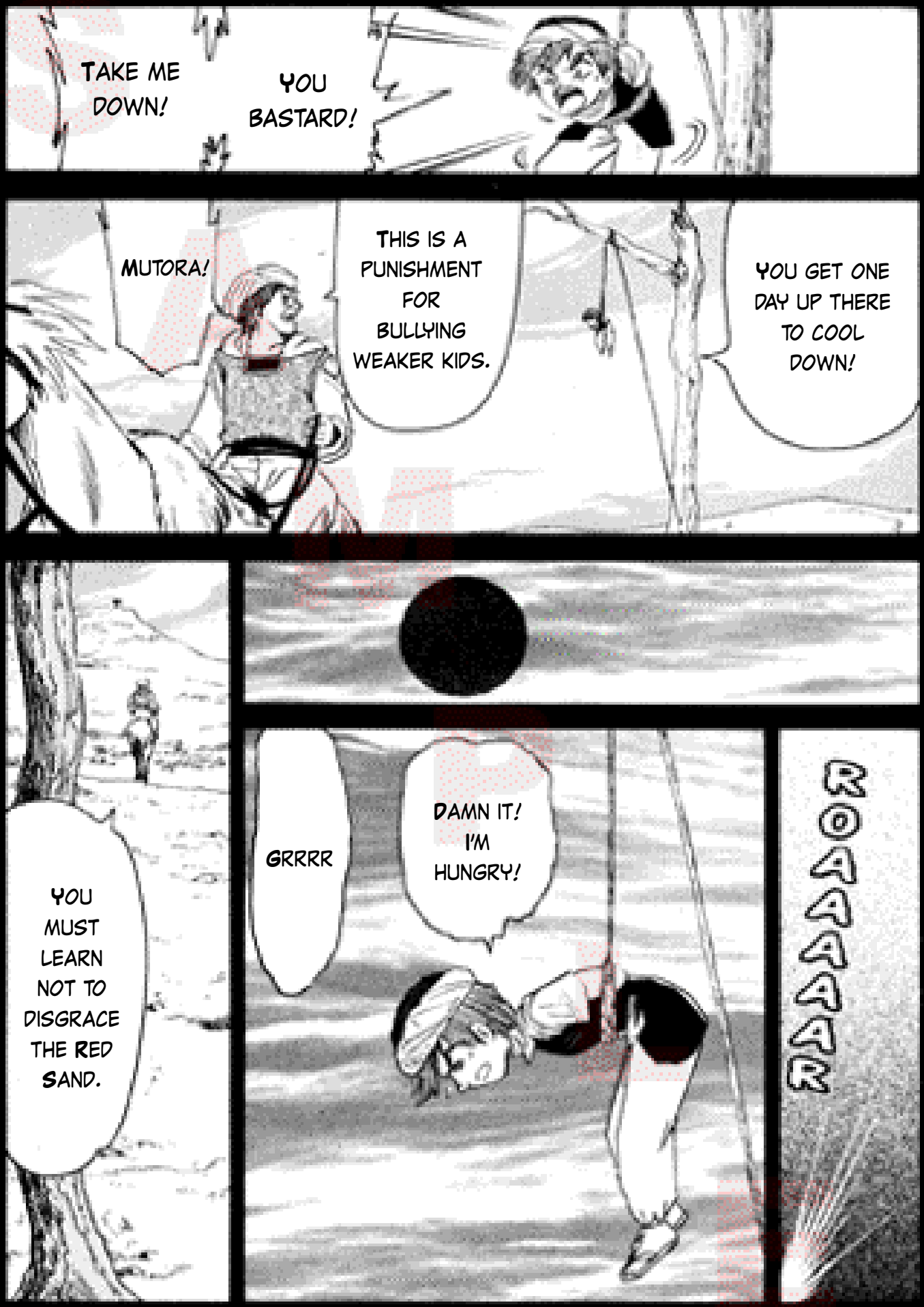
RMBL
RMBL
TP


THERE'S ONLY ONE
RED SAND LEFT
WHO COULD KNOW MY NAME!
RMBL
RMBL
RMBL

HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
roll
roll
roll
THAP
FWSSHH

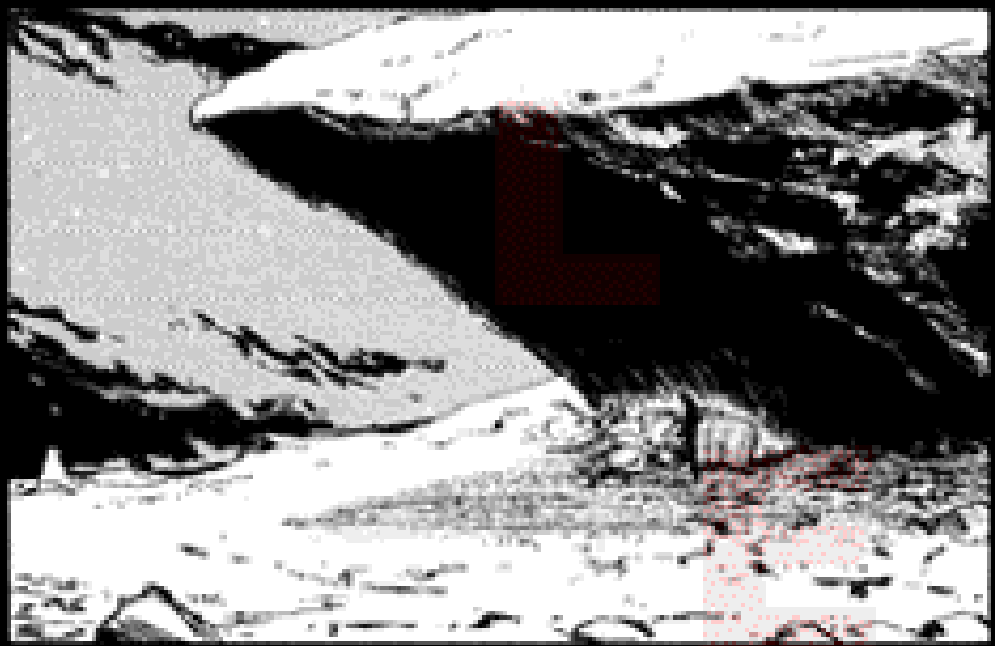
AIYEE! YOU ARE KAZAN!
HEEELP!
YOU CAME AS A GHOST BECAUSE I BULLIED YOU?
IT CAN'T BE..
IT ISN'T...


TAKE ME DOWN!
YOU BASTARD!
MUTORA!
THIS IS A PUNISHMENT FOR BULLYING WEAKER KIDS.
YOU GET ONE DAY UP THERE TO COOL DOWN!
YOU MUST LEARN NOT TO DISGRACE THE RED SAND.
GRRRR
DAMN IT! I'M HUNGRY!
ROAAAAR

WH...WHAT'S THIS SOUND?
ROAAAAR
ROAAAAR
ROAAAAARRR
ROAAAAARRR
IT'S A LANDSLIDE! THE VILLAGE!
WAAAAAAA
SCREECH
SCREECH

AFTER
TEN
YEARS...

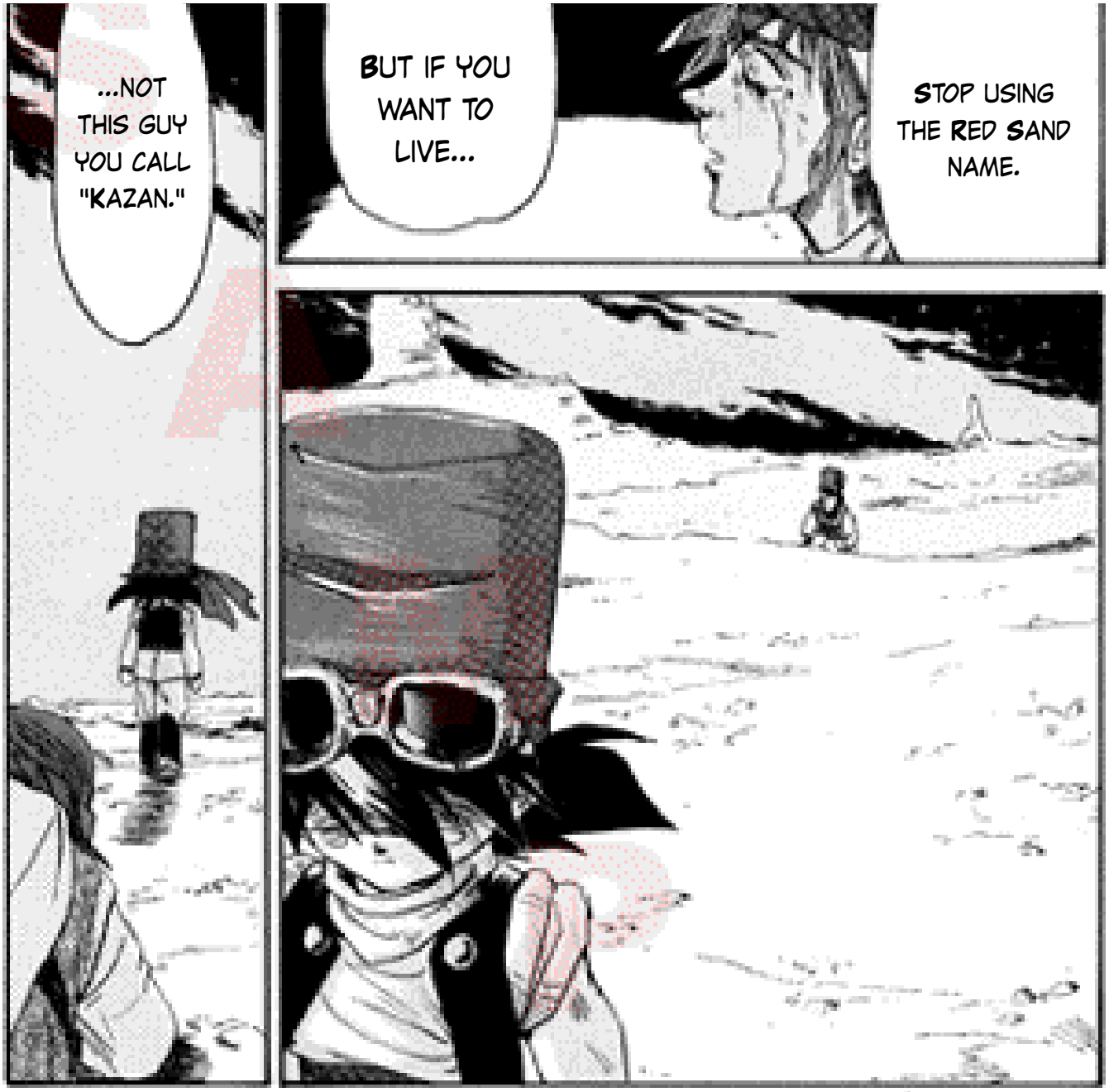
...YOU
STILL
TORMENT
ME!



HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
CHEW
CHEW
CHEW
EEK
EEK
EEK

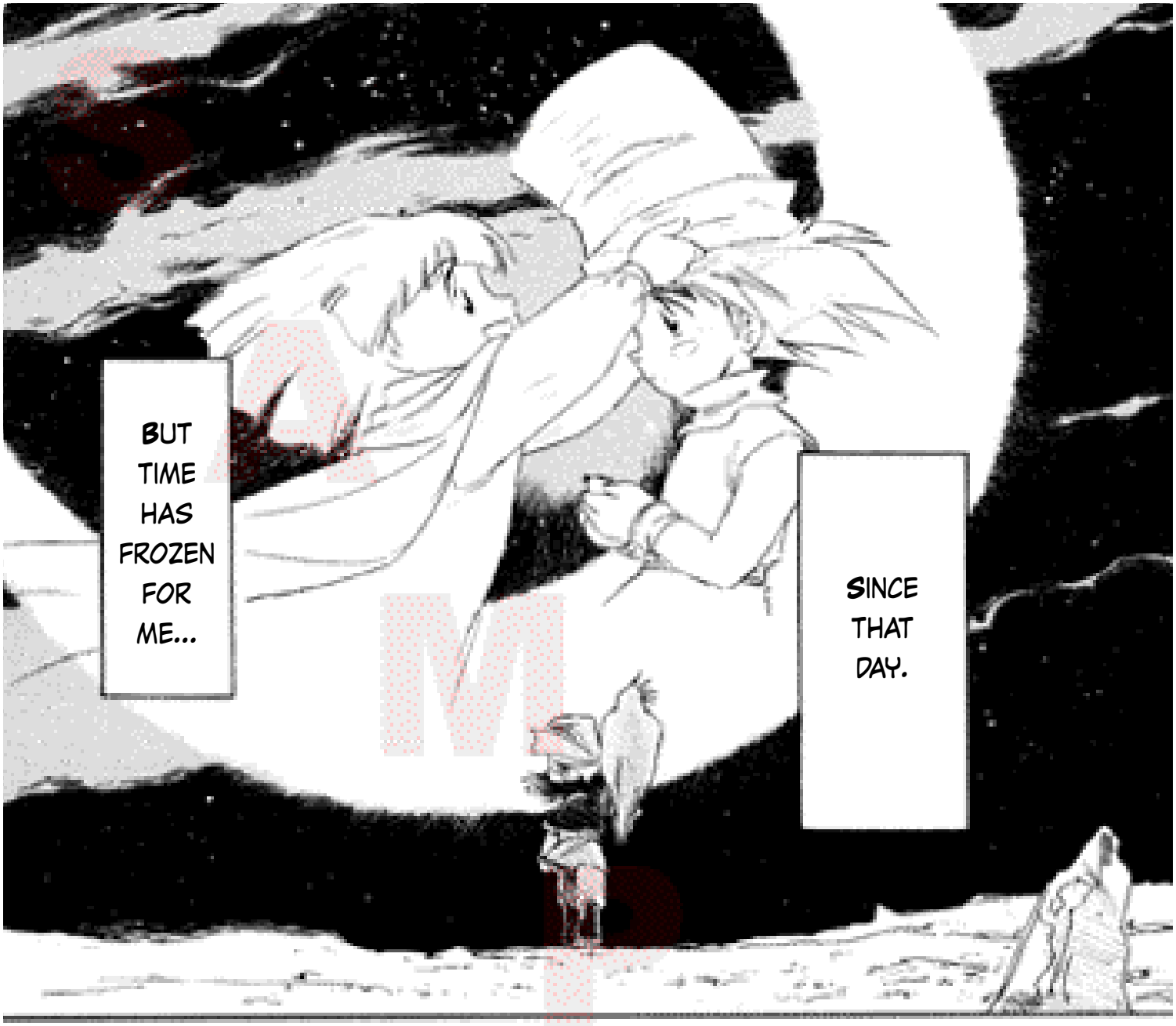
BRR
BRR
BRR

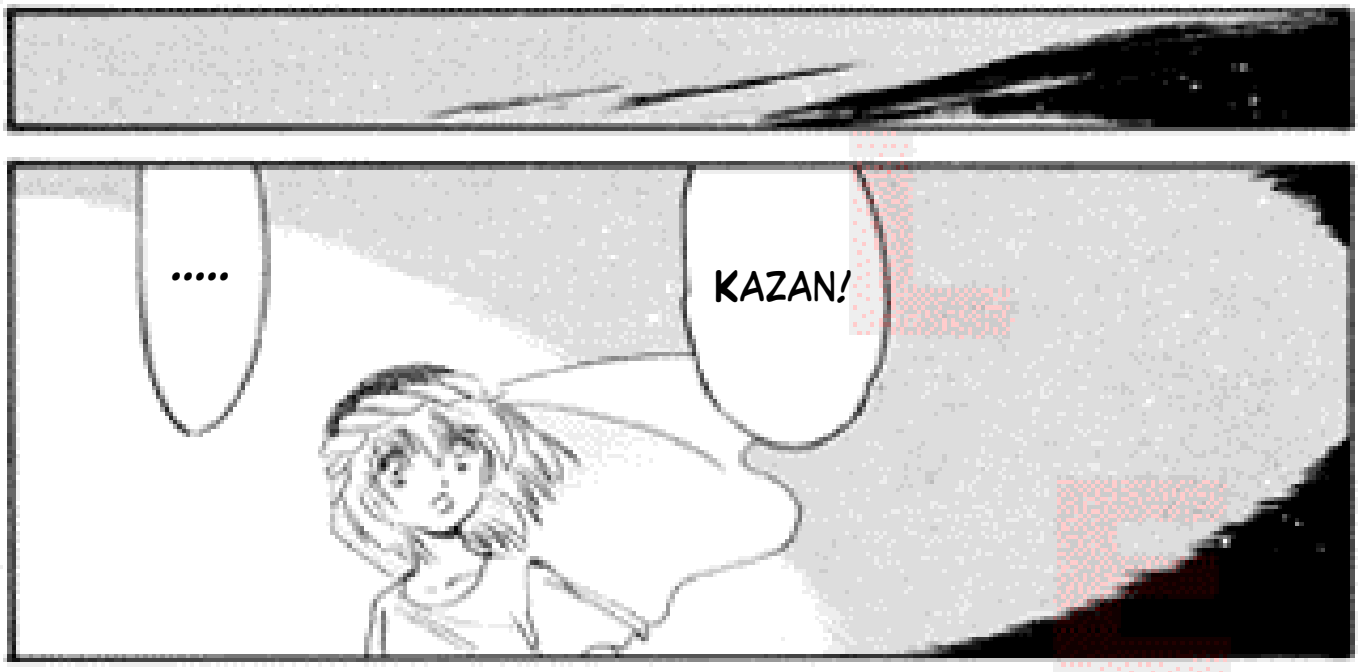
HAVE YOU CURSED US BECAUSE WE DISGRACED THE RED SAND?
PLEASE FORGIVE ME!
PLEASE FORGIVE ME, KAZAN!
WE HAD TO SURVIVE.
....
I AM...


...NOT THIS GUY YOU CALL "KAZAN."
BUT IF YOU WANT TO LIVE...
STOP USING THE RED SAND NAME.

FWAP
FWAP
FWAP

10 YEARS...
KAMUSHIN...
YOU'VE GROWN SO BIG...

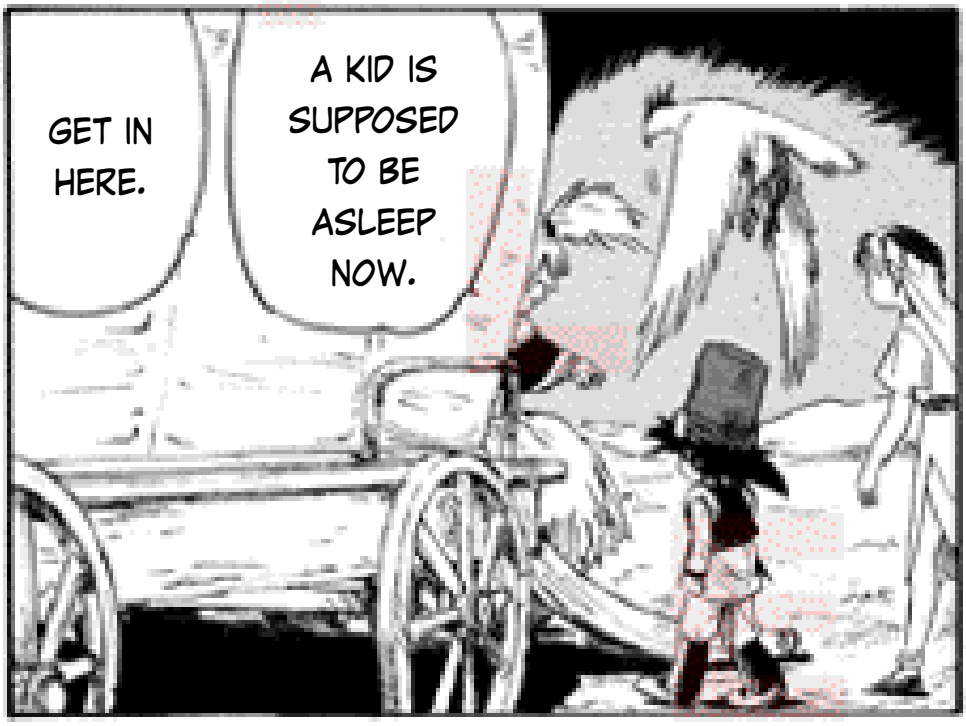

BUT TIME HAS FROZEN FOR ME...
SINCE THAT DAY.

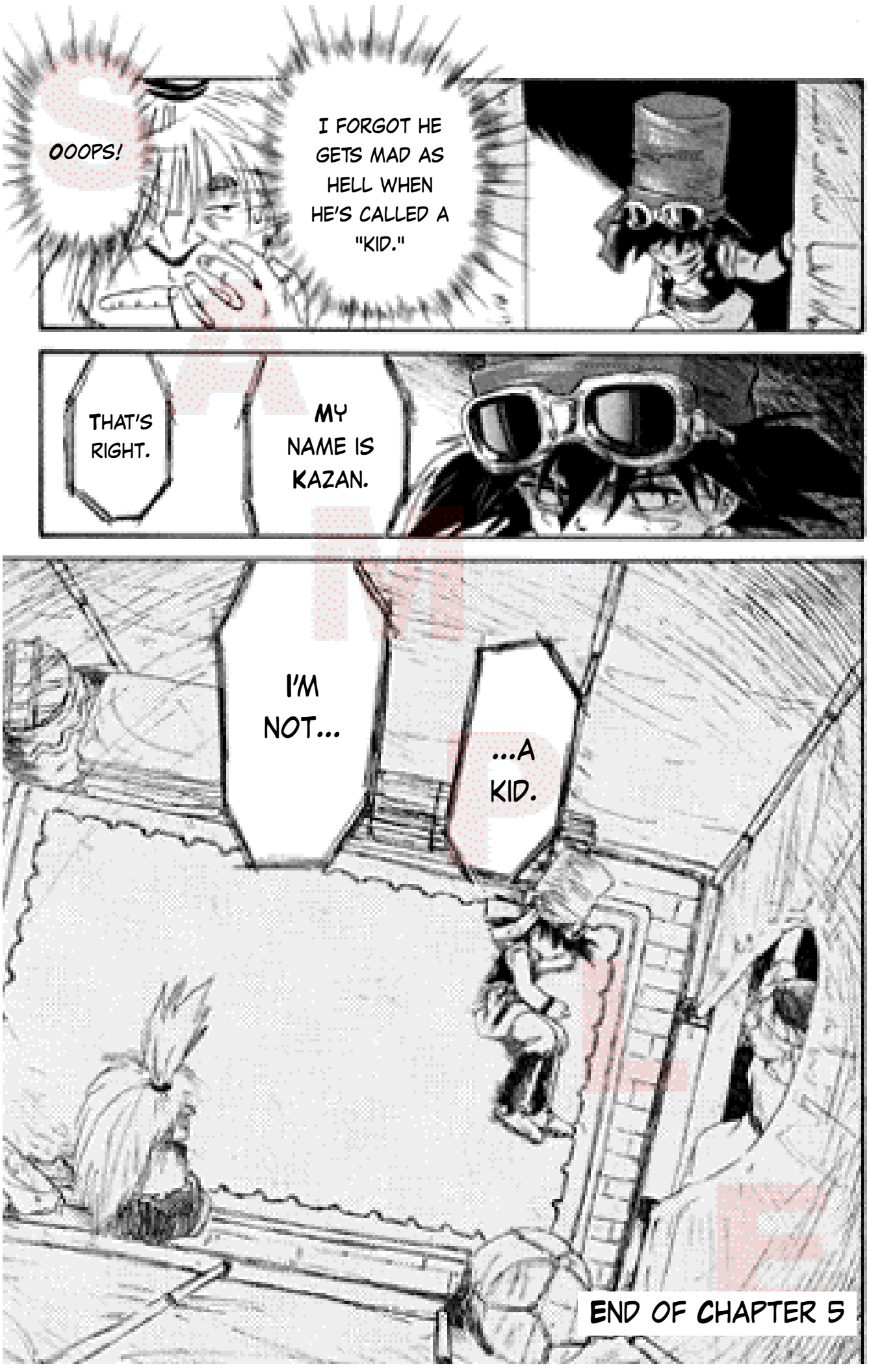

.....
KAZAN!

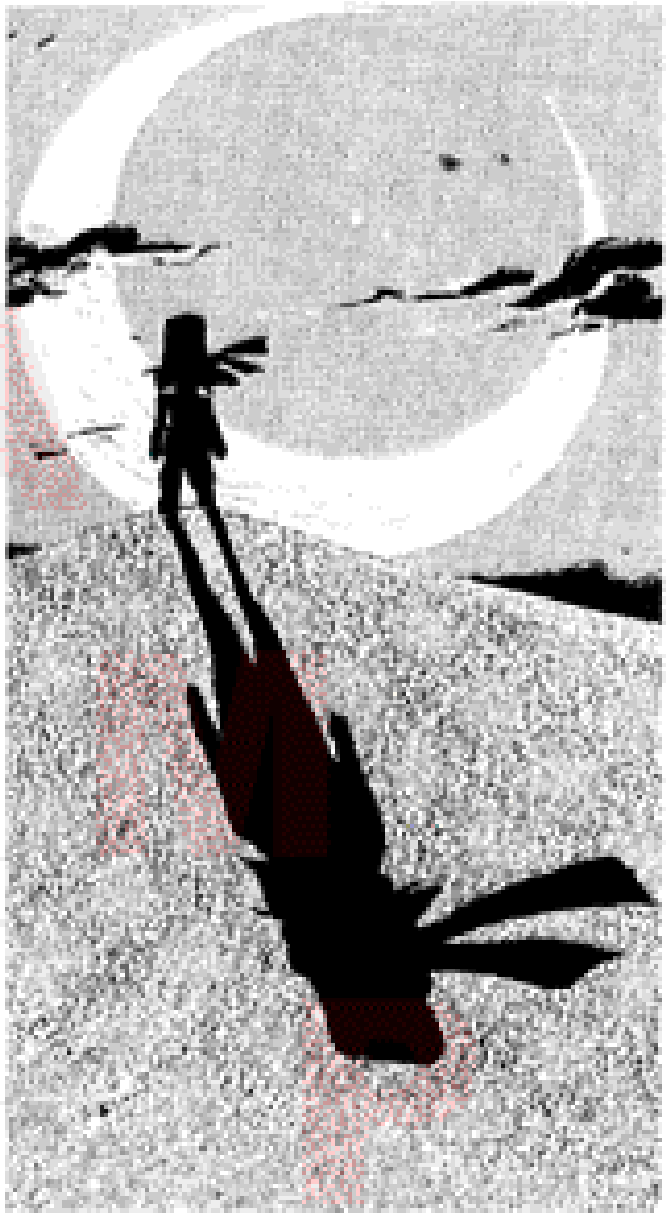
ARBEY, IT'S KAZAN!
HE'S BACK!

WHAT HAPPENED?
YOU'RE ALL DINGY.

SHEESH!
WERE YOU FIGHTING IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT?


GET IN HERE.
A KID IS SUPPOSED TO BE ASLEEP NOW.


OOOPS!
I FORGOT HE GETS MAD AS HELL WHEN HE'S CALLED A "KID."
THAT'S RIGHT.
MY NAME IS KAZAN.
I'M NOT...
...A KID.
END OF CHAPTER 5



KAZAN

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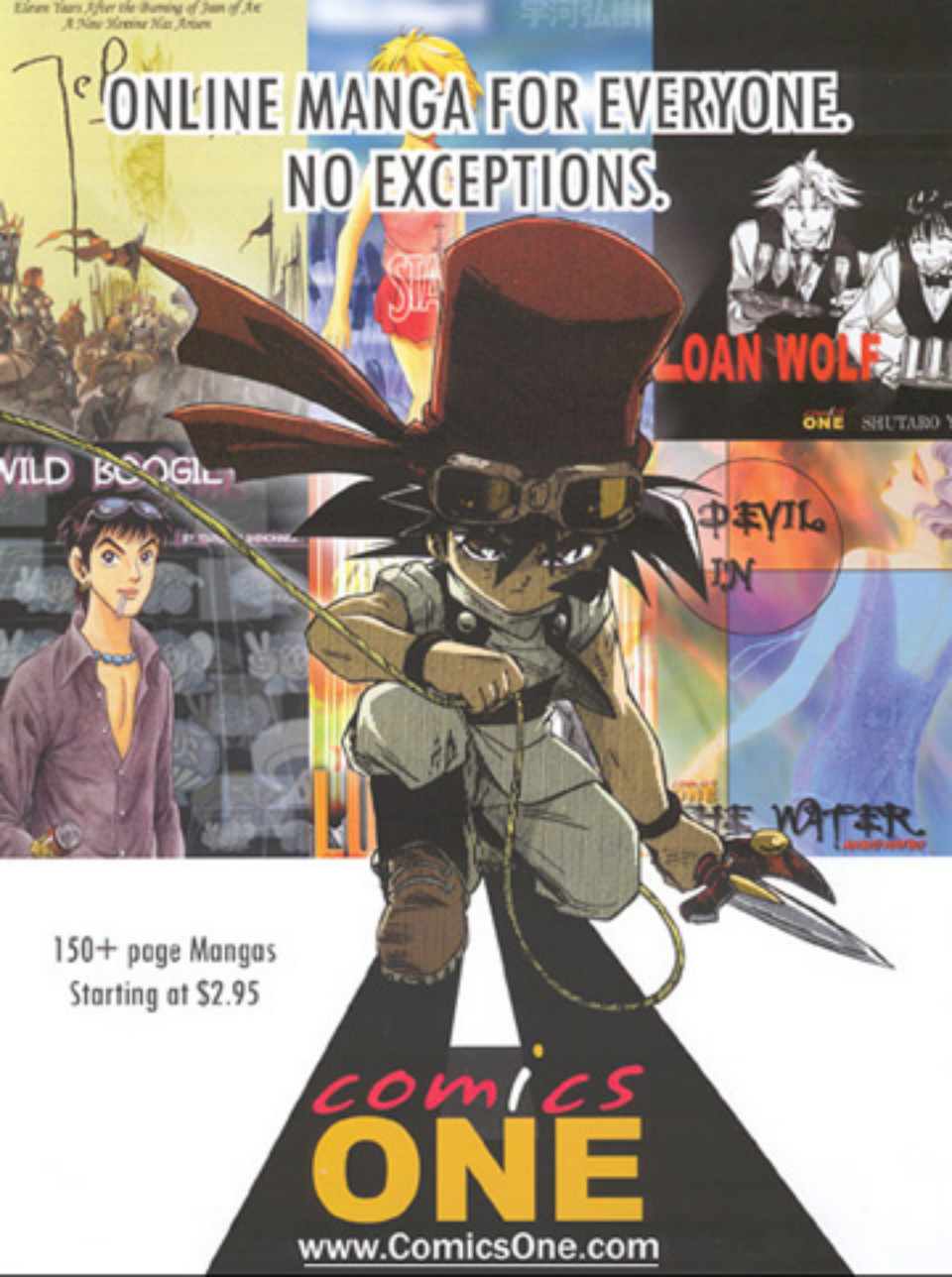
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